THE WEATHER.

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EXPECT WITHDRAWAL OF AMERICAN FORCES IN TWO MORE MONTHS

Mexican Military Men Think Chihuahua and Durango Will be Rid of Bandits by Then.

IF AGREEMENT IS ACCEPTED

President Wilson and General Carranza Are Expected to Take Action by Today.

TENSION SEEMS VANISHED

Obregon Has Highest Hopes of Successful Culmination.

El Paso, Texas, May 3. — Mexican military men believe that the withdrawal of the American troops from Mexico will take place in about two months, it was learned here tonight. American officers will make no comment on the subject.

The Mexicans say that in view of the dispositions to be made by General Obregon in co-operating with American forces, according to the tentative agreement made with Major General Scott, the hunting down of the bandit groups in Chihuahua and Durango can scarcely take more than that period of time.

Would be Speedy Withdrawal.

On assurances from General Carranza that the bandits are dispersed, the northward movement of American troops will attain full speed and it will not be long until the last trooper crosses over the international boundary line. In the meantime, it was pointed out, there will be constant movements northward of American detachments so that when the final order for withdrawal comes only a part of the present expeditionary force will be left on Mexican soil.

Answers to the long dispatches sent today to Washington by General Scott and to Queretaro by General Obregon were not expected here before tomorrow. If the terms are approved by President Wilson and General Carranza, the present negotiations practically will be concluded, although the formality of another conference will be gone through tomorrow night or Saturday.

It is probable that no American troop movements will be begun until the formal signing of an agreement by the two governments, or at least until General Carranza has signified his acceptance of the stipulated conditions.

After that, however, the Mexican and American troops are expected to begin at once a co-operative campaign that will effectively stamp out the various bandit groups.

To be Gradual Retirement.

It is generally understood here that the first step to be taken will be a gradual retirement northward of the American forces while the Carranza troops plunge into the campaign against the Villa bandits. Columns now in the neighborhood of San Antonio will fall back first to Guerrero and later will proceed to Namiquipa. From that point regiments will be gradually detached and transferred to Colonia Dublan until finally the whole force occupies a restricted zone along the border.

So long as the Carranza forces are sweeping through Southern Chihuahua and Durango, the Americans will be looking after stray groups operating to the north. It is understood that General Obregon is pledged to throw every available man of his military strength into the hunt for the various marauding bands. It is believed that almost 25,000 men suggested by General Carranza as a Mexican border patrol in case the American government consented to withdrawal will be utilized.

Will Not Use Railroads.

The railways will not be utilized for the American withdrawal because the marching distances will be short, nor will there be any need of the railways for the shipment of supplies.

American troops are to keep out of all towns and villages and every effort to avoid contact with the Mexicans will be made. The retirement of the Americans will be dignified and contingent upon the effective co-operation of the Mexicans.

Following the conference yesterday and last night with General Obregon, the discussion occupying 12 hours, General Scott snatched a few hours sleep today and then started work on a report to Secretary of War Baker, which was not dispatched until late today. It was thought probable that the report might not be presented to President Wilson before late tonight or early tomorrow.

General Scott refused to discuss the situation except to say that he was greatly satisfied with the course events had taken.

In Juarez great satisfaction was expressed by Mexican officials. On every hand it was reported that the Mexican representatives had been successful in their efforts to obtain the withdrawal of the American troops.

Had Influence Over Obregon.

It was reported tonight that assurances given by A. J. McQuatters, president of the Alvarado Mining & Milling Company, who participated in yesterday's conference, helped to influence

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FIGHT WAS STAGED AMONG MOUNTAINS

U. S. Cavalrymen with "Knives in Their Teeth" Went After the Villa Bandits.

IN BATTLE AT TEMOCHIC

Dodd Describes Scene as the "Devil's Own Play Ground"—At Least Fifty Villista Casualities —Two Americans Killed.

Field Headquarters, April 29 (by Motor Carrier to Columbus, N. M., May 3.)—There was man-to-man fighting and some of the Americans went up the mountain side with "knives in their teeth" during Colonel Dodd's battle with Villista bandits on April 22 at Temochic.

It was the "devil's own play ground" was Colonel Dodd's description of the terrain of this battle in southwest Chihuahua, among towering mountains, where 150 bandits sought refuge.

For two hours Dodd's troops of the Seventh cavalry, fought from an immense hollow, with bandits on three sides, charging deliberately overground marked with bullet puffs in the dust all about their feet, where the Mexicans had their exact range. They accounted for at least 50 bandits killed or wounded, against an American loss of two dead and three wounded. One Mexican woman was wounded by bandits.

Two nights before this fight the Americans overtook the bandits at the Yoquivo mine where they were lying about camp fires, telling the natives stories of how they claimed to have whipped the Americans at Columbus and at Guerrero. They showed big lumps of gold and silver taken from Mexican towns which they asserted were spoils of war.

Put Bandits to Flight.

Shortly before midnight an outpost ran in breathless exclaiming:

"The Americans are coming in!"

Scores of dark forms leaped through the fire light, bugles blew and in ten minutes the whole bandit command had galloped out of town.

When the cavalrymen came in they found two American mining men, a Mr. Seyferth and another who had paid $2,000 ransom to the bandits, and whose lives probably had been saved by the Seventh's arrival. These Americans said the bandits were led by Candelero Cervantes, Jesus Del Rios, Cruz Dominguez and Manuel Baca, who was killed by a Mexican the following Sunday after the fight.

Among them were followers of Julio Acosta, and General Beltran. They were remnants of all the best known Villa commanders' veterans and at that time at least, the last known band of Villa's men whose nerve had not been shaken by defeats at Columbus, Guerrero and Aguas Callenites.

Saturday afternoon at 4:30 Dodd's men, arriving at the southern rim of the hills forming the cup in which the town of Temochic lies, saw the rear guard of bandits riding out of town. Ahead of them they saw the main body waiting behind rocks to give battle. A machine gun was placed to sweep this ridge while the Americans rode down into the cup in pursuit. They dismounted in town, advancing on foot with rifles ready, led by troop L, and accompanied by the two guides.

Pull Sniper from Chimney.

While still in town a trooper was hit and mortally wounded. The shot

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MEN TO REPRESENT THE RAILROADS ARE NAMED

To Form Committee to Negotiate With the Employees.

Conferences Between the Railroad Committee and the Brotherhoods Begin in New York June 1—Delano Represents A. C. L.

Chicago, May 3.—The general conference committee which will represent the railroads of the United States in negotiations with the four organizations of railway train service employes who have demanded a wage increase estimated by railroad officials at approximately $100,000,000 a year, was announced today. The committee will consist of six representatives from the Western railroads, six from the Eastern and five from the Southeastern as follows:

Southeast: E. A. Scaghman, vice president and general manager, Southern Railway, Washington, D. C.; N. D. Maher, vice president, Norfolk & Western railway, Roanoke, Va.; L. M. Baldwin, general manager, Central of Georgia railroad, Savannah, Ga.; Lyman Delano, vice president Atlantic Coast Line railroad, Wilmington, N.

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GERMAN REPLY MAY BE EXPECTED MOMENTARILY NOW

Document Probably is to be Handed Over to Ambassador Gerard at Berlin Today.

NOTE EMBODIES PROPOSAL

Berlin Considers the Center of Gravity of Situation Will Rest in Washington.

Berlin, May 3, (by Wireless to The Associated Press).—The German reply to the American note on submarine warfare may be expected momentarily. It now appears, however, that Thursday may be the day on which it will be handed to the American embassy.

Following the submission of the German reply the centre of gravity in the situation, it is considered here, will rest in Washington where it must be decided whether the proposal which Germany makes meets the conditions of the last paragraph of the American note.

The conference of high German authorities at headquarters has been concluded, and Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the imperial chancellor, it is understood, will start this afternoon for Berlin. Ambassador Gerard visited Foreign Minister Von Jagow here this morning, but continued absolutely uncommunicative on the situation. The foreign office also declined to have anything to say on the subject.

WILSON, LANSING AND HOUSE HAVE A LONG CONFERENCE

Washington, May 3.—President Wilson, Secretary Lansing and Col. E. M. House held a long conference tonight at the White House. It is understood that the submarine situation was discussed but Secretary Lansing said later that he had received absolutely no word from Berlin regarding the character of the German note, which press dispatches said probably will be handed to Ambassador Gerard tomorrow.

Colonel House and his advisers are keeping their minds open while they wait for the German note. The long delay very evidently ha screated a bad impression, however, and it was authoritatively stated today that the issue would be cleared up this week if diplomatic relations with Germany were to continue.

The President is known to be determined to adhere strictly to the position assumed by the United States in its demand that Germany immediately declare and effect an abandonment of the present methods of submarine warfare.

No proposal of any kind will be accepted by the American government, it is said ,unless it includes a declaration of intention to stop sinking peaceful ships at once. In this connection press dispatches to the effect that new orders to submarine commanders would be told of in the German note were read with interest by officials, but no comment was made.

Colonel House, who discussed the submarine issue with German officials

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METHODISM IN THE FAR EAST MAKES PROGRESS

Reports on Work in China, Korea and Japan Are Presented.

Budget System Recommended by Commission on Finance—Resolution Regrets Reported Use of Wines at White House.

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., May 3.—Reports of the progress of Methodism in China, Korea and Japan were presented to the Methodist General Conference tonight by Missionary Bishops W. S. Lewis, for China, and M. C. Harris, for Korea and Japan.

The great outstanding need in China, Bishop Lewis said, is for a standardized and efficient educational system, which the government has neither time nor money to organize. Bishop Harris described the growth of the Japanese Methodist church, which now has a membership of 15, 337, a gain of 25 per cent. in the past four years. In Korea the native Methodists number 44,390, a four-fold increase in 12 years.

At the business session today the commission on finance in its report recommended a budget system to cover each four-year period, and that the several benovelent boards be unified to prevent unnecessary expenditure of money and duplication of effort.

Some little furry was caused by the introduction of a resolution expressing regret because wines were reported to be served at dinners at the White House. The resolution would have the conference appeal to President Wilson to "abolish the wine cup for all functions over which he has control," and would request the President to endorse and support pending measures for nation-wide prohibition. It was introduced by Rev. James W. Anderson, of Oregon, Missouri, and was endorsed by all the delegates from the Missouri conference. This resolution was referred without comment to the committee on temperance, to which was referred another Missouri resolution to request the national political conventions to incorporate a prohibition plank in party platforms.

NAVY IN 1911 FELL TO SECOND PLACE

Because of Failure to Build Ships and Provide Personnel to Man the Vessels.

GENERAL BOARD'S REPORT

Says This Failure Was in Face of the Fact That Germany's Building Programme Was Well Known.

Washington, May 3.—Secretary Daniels today transmitted to Representative Butler, of Pennsylvania, ranking Republican member of the House Naval committee, a report of the General Board of the Navy showing that because of lack of information regarding additions to European navies since the war began, it is impossible to state what building and personnel programme would be necessary to re-establish the United States in second place among the world's sea powers. Mr. Butler recently asked that he be furnished with such a statement.

The board included in its report a survey of the fleets of the principal powers as they stood on July 1, 1914, most of the information in which was given by Rear Admiral Benson in his testimony before the naval committee.

The report says there is no authentic data available as to the number or types of ships added to belligerent navies since the outbreak of the war, although it is certain that all these nations have been building to the extent of their capacity.

As to personnel the report says the only positive information is that Great Britain voted an increase of 150,000 men in the active personnel of her fleets.

Reached Second Place in 1907.

Mr. Butler asked for a definite statement as to when the American navy dropped from second place. The board replied that there were several standards of determining naval strength of which the easiest of application was that of displacement. By this standard, applied to ships already built, it adds, the navy reached second place in 1907 and lost it to Germany in 1911. Figuring on ships built and authorized, it was in second place for only a few months in 1909. From the standpoint of active personnel it was in second place in 1908, went to third in 1911 and to fourth in 1914, regaining third place for a short time the same year only to fall to sixth on the outbreak of the European war and the sudden expansion of the naval forces of the belligerents.

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Says Daniels Has Nothing to Conceal

SENATOR TILLMAN, IN PRESENTING FISKE'S LETTER TO SENATE, SAYS SECRETRY COURTS A PROBE.

Washington, May 3.—Rear Admiral Bradley A. Fiske's letter to the Senate taking issue with Secretary Daniels for the latter's statement that he never had been furnished a copy of Admiral Fiske's letter warning the department of the unpreparedness of the navy in 1914 was made public today by Chairman Tillman of the Naval committee. In submitting the letter Senator Tillman declared Secretary Daniels courted investigation if one was demanded.

"The Secretary of the Navy has nothing to conceal and courts an investigation if one is demanded," said Senator Tillman. "Neither he nor his friends here like this kind of sniping or guerilla warfare. Therefore I content myself with asking that Fiske's letter to the Vice President be published in the Record so that all may judge how little there really is to his utterances except malice and wounded vanity. Disappointed ambition, too, has had much to do with his conduct. He has brooded over what he supposes to be his wrongs until he seems to be obscessed and I really feel sorry for him."

Senator Lodge, defending Admiral Fiske, said he thought an injustice had been done the naval officer.

In his letter Admiral Fiske referred to Secretary Daniels' statement to the Senate saying he had never been furnished a copy of the Fiske unpreparedness letter and expressing great surprise to learn that such a communication had been filed.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE.

Met at noon.

Foreign relations deferred action indefinitely on resolutions pertaining to international affairs.

Commerce committee rejected proposal for a 35-foot channel in East river, New York, to the Brooklyn navy yard.

Senator Tillman made public Rear Admiral Fiske's letter to the Senate, taking issue with Secretary Daniels.

Judiciary committee again deferred action on Brandeis' Supreme Court nomination.

Debate resumed on rural credits bill.

Recessed at 5:30 P. M. to noon Thursday.

HOUSE.

Met at noon.

Flood control bill for protection and improvement of the Mississippi and Sacramento rivers, involving $51,000,000 of Federal aid, called up.

Adjourned at 5:45 P. M. to Thursday.

FOUR SIGNERS OF IRISH REPUBLICAN DECLARATION SHOT

Tried by Court Martial and Found Guilty—Three Others Are Given Prison Terms.

SECRETARY BIRRELL QUITS

Admits He Made Untrue Estimate of Sinn Fein Movement and Possibility of Revolt.

London, May 3. — Four signatories to the republican proclamation in Ireland, including Patrick H. Pearse, the "provisional President of Ireland," have been tried by court martial and found guilty and shot, according to an announcement made by Premier Asquith, in the house of commons today. The others executed were James Connolly, commandant general of the Irish republican army; Thomas J. Clark and Thomas MacDonaugh. There were also three signers of the proclamation sentenced to three years' imprisonment.

Augustine Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland, has resigned. Laurence Ginnell, member for the north division of Westmeath, who is classed as a nationalist, but follows the leadership of no party, greeted the announcement of the premier that some of the leaders of the Irish rebellion had been shot, with the cry of "Huns." For some minutes he prevented Mr. Birrell from making a personal statement, and gave notice that he would move a resolution calling attention to the shooting of "innocent men by this Hunnish government."

Mr. Birrell, when he got a hearing, said he would have an opportunity as a private member of taking part in the debate on the Irish rising.

Made Untrue Estimate.

He candidly admitted that he had made an untrue estimate of the Sinn Fein movement, and the possibility of disturbances such as had occurred in Dublin, especially in respect to the mode of warfare which had been pursued and the desperate folly displayed by the leaders and their dupes. Therefore, at the moment he learned from General Sir John Maxwell that the insurrection had been quelled, he placed his resignation in the hands of the prime minister, and it had been accepted. He wished to say to his critics that the error which he acknowledged and which had been of great and terrible consequences, had not proceeded from any lack of thought, consideration or anxiety.

From the outbreak of the war, he took it to be only his duty to maintain unbroken and unimpaired, if possible, the position of Ireland, as a whole, to the common foe. In that hope and aim he had been gallantly assisted by Mr. Redmond. He knew the difficulties were great and the ice thin. But he considered it to be his duty to run

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ADVOCATES OF SHIELDS BILL WIN THEIR FIGHT

Conservation Congress Votes to Adopt Majority Report.

Gifford Pinchot and Other Men of National Prominence Vainly Opposed Action—Minority Report Defeated 116 to 39.

Washington, May 3.—Advocates of the Shields waterpower bill pending in Congress won their fight in the National Conservation Congress today when the congress voted to adopt a majority committee report endorsing the measure. Gifford Pinchot, who three years ago defeated a proposal of somewhat similar nature, vainly opposed today's action.

The majority report recommended the Shields and Myers bills, which provide for construction of dams in navigable streams under licenses to be issued by the Secretary of War and give grantees the right to operate plants for 50 years, reserving to the government the right to take over the plants at the end of that period at their actual valuation.

The vote, 116 to 39, came after the divided committee report had been debated all afternoon. The minority report opposed endorsement of any legislation and demanded a declaration of principles holding that power sites shall be retained by the government and that all waterpower development shall be under public control.

The Pinchot delegates charged that the congress had been called to create sentiment favorable to the Shields and Myers bills and that it did not represent the true conservation sentiment of the country. Mr. Pinchot declared special interests were trying to mould the congress in a lobby for waterpower legislation, but denials of this were made by E. Lee Worsham, Atlanta, president of the congress; G. E. Condra, Lincoln, Neb., chairman of the executive committee, and M. L. Alexander, of New Orleans, chairman of the credentials committee.

Charles S. Barrett, of Georgia, president of the Farmers' Union, asserted

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ADDRESSES CLUB WOMEN AT HIGH POINT TODAY

MRS. P.V. PENNYBACKER

Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, has been a prominent figure among the club women of North Carolina at High Point for two days and will address the State Federation this afternoon.

ZEPPELINS IN RAID KILL NINE PEOPLE

One Hundred Bombs Dropped Tuesday Night Over Coasts of England and Scotland.

TOTAL OF CASUALTIES 36

French Capture Additional Positions From Germans at Le Mort Homme—German Aeroplanes Attack Deal, England.

No fighting of great importance is reported from any of the battle fronts. On the sector of Le Mort Homme northeast of Verdun, the French have taken additional positions in a brilliantly executed attack and captured in the operation about a hundred prisoners and four machine guns. On the remainder of the front, in France and Belgium, nothing but artillery duels have been in progress.

In the Admello sector of the Austro-Italian front the Austrians and Italians are still engaged in the hard fighting that has been in progress for several days, but with no important changes in positions reported.

A German aeroplane has dropped bombs on Deal, England. Some material damage was done, but only one man is reported to have been injured. The aeroplane escaped.

The house of commons, amid cheering, has passed the first reading of the government's bill, calling for immediate general military compulsion for the duration of the war.

ZEPPELINS COVER MUCH OF ENGLISH EAST COAST

London, May 3. — The Zeppelin air raid on the northeast coast of England and southeast coast of Scotland last night resulted in 36 casualties. This announcement was made officially today. One hundred bombs were dropped.

The statement reads:

"The Zeppelin raid last night cover-

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STRIKERS LAST NIGHT KEPT UNDER CONTROL

No Disorder Reported in East Pittsburg or Braddock.

Martial Law Practically in Force—Two Steel Plants Resume Operations —Three Troops of Cavalry Arrive on Scene.

Pittsburgh, May 3.—Martial law practically prevailed in East Pittsburgh and Braddock tonight. Detachments of the Pennsylvania National Guard patrolled the streets in the strike zones but no disorder was reported. Despite a rain which was falling, strikers gathered in small groups but the order to keep moving was rigidly enforced.

The plants of the American Steel & Wire Company and the Edgar Thomson works of the Carnegie Steel Company resumed operations tonight, but large forces of police were stationed just inside the gates ready for any emergency.

Three of the four troops of cavalry ordered out for strike duty last night have arrived.

Burgess W. Blair Miller, of North Braddock, this afternoon discharged eight of the nine members of the police force of the borough because of

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MAN 85 YEARS OLD MAKES DECISION TO BE A CHRISTIAN

At Inspiring Revival Service at Chapman-Alexander Tabernacle Last Night.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS ATTEND

Evangelist Preaches Impressive Sermon on "The Prodigal Son" to Big Audience.

"I am 85 years old. I want the prayers of the whole house, especially those of the Christian women. The last words of my mother were, 'For me to live is Christ, to die is gain.'" These were the words read by Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, the evangelist, as one of the requests for prayer at the Tabernacle in Wilmington last night and at the close of the sermon the elderly man, a Confederate Veteran and a former deputy sheriff of New Hanover county, was the first to meet the evangelist at the platform. A few minutes later he signified his decision to live a Christian life and the big audience of nearly 5,000 people applauded with clapping of hands.

A proud father and mother stood before the audience with their two young sons, who had come forward in response to the evangelist's appeal and the audience again applauded. Scores of young people and many men and women responded to the preacher's urgent plea in a powerful sermon on "The Prodigal Son" and definitely decided to become Christians. Fifty men of the Wesley Bible class of Grace Methodist church came forward in a body and met Dr. Chapman, who offered a short prayer that each one would accept Christ.

Sunday Schools Attend.

The service last evening was featured by the large attendance of young people, the Sunday school delegations composing more than 500 members of the audience. The Sunday schools represented were those of Grace Methodist, St. Andrew's Presbyterian, St. Matthew's Lutheran, Bladen Street Methodist, Calvary Baptist and St. John's Mission. They marched in a solid delegation to the Tabernacle and as they filed into the building, Mr. Charles M. Alexander, the song leader, had the choir sing favorite selections including "'Tis the Old Time Religion," "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," and "Lean on His Arms."

The audience joined enthusiastically with the song leader in singing "The Glory of Heaven" and then with Mr. Brown, the soloist of the evangelistic party, sang softly "He is Mine." The opening prayer was made by Rev. W. R. Noe, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd.

Old People's Service.

There will be no Quiet Hour Service conducted by Dr. Chapman and Mr. Alexander this morning but this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Tabernacle they will have a meeting for elderly people and shut-ins. While the service is especially for old people, the public is invited to attend.

Tonight at the Tabernacle the evangelist will preach another of his great "Home Week" sermons, his subject being "Going Home." Among the delegations that will attend will be the doctors and the dentists, the nurses of the city and the bankers. This morning prayer meetings will be held in many homes in the city.

In making the announcements last night, Dr. J. M. Wells declared that the Quiet Hour services conducted on Tuesday and yesterday at the First Presbyterian church had been the most inspirin he had ever attended. The service yesterday morning was largely attended and at its close many expressed regret that they were not to continue through the week. After a song service by Mr. Alexander, Mr. Brown sang a solo, "Three Meetings With the Saviour," which was written by Mr. W. W. Rock, secretary to Mr. Alexander, and for which Mr. Barraclough, the pianist of the evangelistic party, has composed a pleasing melody.

Dr. Chapman preached a devotional sermon from an unusual text from the Song of Solomon, "They have made me a keeper of vineyards, but mine own vineyards have I not kept." The text said Dr. Chapman, is a sermon in itself. He explained that God has a plan for every life and the only way of peace for the Christian is to fit his life in with this plan. Her sermon was an inspiration to those who heard it and made a deep impression.

Rev. C. T. Schaeffer, who has charge of the work for young people to connection with the revival campaign, conducted another splendid service at the Tabernacle yesterday afternoon. There was a large audience of boys and girls in attendance.

Dr. Chapman will hold an important conference with the business men of the city in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce this morning at 11 o'clock. "I have not been in a city for years, where there has been so much interest among the men," said the evangelist last night. "I would like to plead with you to be earnest in and out of season." He then pointed out examples, showing the great interest that the men of the city are taking in the meetings.

Dr. Chapman's Sermon.

Dr. Chapman's sermon on "The Prodigal Son," last night, was, in part, as follows:

Text: "And he began to be in want." Luke 15:14.

"It has seemed to me as if this text hardly expressed the experience of the prodigal son, for I am sure he did not begin to be in want for the first time just after he had spent all his substance, but away back in his early days at home when he began to break away from parental restraint, to be

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STATE CLUB WOMEN HAVE A BUSY DAY

Annual Convention in High Point Holds Morning, Afternoon and Evening Sessions.

MRS. PENNYBACKER TODAY

Addresses by Miss Florence Housewold, of Kentucky, and Many Others—Mrs. Stoner Gives Demonstration.

High Point, N. C., May 3.—With full morning, afternoon and night sessions, the North Carolina Federation of Woman's Clubs, in annual session here, has had an exceedingly busy day, but one filled with inspiring and helpful addresses, reports, conferences and music. The registration of delegates has reached almost to the 200 mark. The president of the Federation, Mrs. Thomas W. Lingle, is presiding with grace and dignity and making it a point to see that no time is lost, but that the business of the convention proceeds without a hitch or delay.

Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker, the president of the General Federation, is in attendance and frequently enlivens the sessions by interesting remarks. She will address the convention tomorrow afternoon.

Tonight's session was featured by an illustrated lecture on "Shakespeare's Environments," by Prof. Maurice G. Fulton, of Davidson College, and an address on "Public Health and the Club Woman's Opportunity," by Miss Florence L. Housewold, of Versailles, Ky. She was introduced by Mrs. Mark Quinnerly and her address was heard with great interest. No less so was the very instructive lecture by Professor Fulton, who was introduced by Miss Adelaide Fries.

At tonight's session Mrs. M. L. Stover, of Wilmington, read greetings from the South Carolina and Alabama federations and Miss Mary L. Palmer, of Charlotte, president, brought greetings from the North Carolina Library Association. Mr. J. Gurney Briggs, of High Point, delighted the gathering with his solos, 'Little Boy Blue,' 'and "Mother Machree."

One of the features of this morning's session was a demonstration of Natural Education, by Mrs. Winifred Stoner, of Wilmington, its founder. Mrs. Stoner proved an intensely interesting and entertaining speaker and greatly impressed her audience. Following her talk the High Point chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy served luncheon for the visitors.

This afternoon four of the departments of the Federation held their conferences, these being the Civics, Conservation, Music and Literature departments. One of the brightest talks heard in the conferences was that on Playgrounds by Mr. Edward Lashman before the Civics department. Mrs. J. D. Edwards, of Wilmington, is chairman of the Music department, which heard a delightful address by Dean H. A. Shirley, of Salem College.

First Business Session.

Following the presentation of credentials and invocation by Dr. Gilbert T. Rowe, the first business session of the Federation this morning was presided over by Mrs. Thos. W. Lingle, whose attitude was marked by a businesslike decision that talked straight to the point. The Federation is fortunate in having a leader who has been schooled in the serious problems of the day, hence not a moment was lost.

At this session, the pianist being a little late, the president remarked, "We'll pass it over, she'll be on hand next time."

Mrs. M. L. Stover, corresponding secretary, Wilmington, read the resignation of Mrs. A. C. Avery, recording secretary, Morganton, on account of ill health. The convention voted to send a message of regrets and sympathy to Mrs. Avery. Upon motion of Mrs. Robert Cotten, Miss Gertrude Weil was elected to fill the vacancy, according to constitutional ruling. Mrs. Avery's term of office expires at this convention.

175 Delegates Registered.

The credentials committee, Mrs. E. F. Reid, chairman, reported 175 delegates registered. Other members of the committee are Mesdames T. B. Tyson, Edward K. Graham, W. C. Hammer and Gilbert White.

Reports of various committees were presented. In accepting the report on rules and regulations, the president cautioned the convention that they would be enforced to the letter, so off came every hat.

The most important ruling was brought by the recording secretary in the report from the executive board that "No purely local club may be received into affiliated membership, but affiliated membership shall be limited to county or state organizations and the annual dues of affiliated organizations shall be raised to $5."

The introduction by Mrs. E. P. Reid, chairman of membership, of the 27 newly federated clubs and their live reports was made in the following order:

Albemarle, Laurinburg, Canton, Swan Quarter, Bellhaven, Hickory, Wilson, Washington, Jamestown, Randleman, Winston-Salem, Sanford, Pantego, Greensboro, Burgaw, Nashville, Masonboro, Graham, Shelby, Wilmington, Lenoir, Newton, Siler City, Edenton, Clinton.

Committees Named.

The resolutions committee was appointed: Mrs. A. H. Powell, Miss Margaret Gibson and Miss Sallie Kirby. Mrs. J. R. Chamberlin, Mrs. C. C. Bost, Mrs. George Wilson and Mrs. Seth Smith were named courtesy committee, and Mrs. W. H. Jasspon and Mrs. A. W. Joseph were named tellers.

Mrs. Robert Cotten, Miss Adelaide Fries, Mrs. J. J. Farriss, Mrs. J. R. Chamberlin and Mrs. J. H. Pratt were elected a nomination committee to bring in names for the offices of first vice president ,recording secretary, treasurer and General Federation State secretary.

Mrs. C. C. Hook, Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. H. A. White and Mrs. Clarence Johnson were named a committee to submit names to fill the places of chairman of departments.

Mrs. E. K. Graham, Chapel Hill, the General Federation State secretary, reported two clubs joining the Federation during the year. Mrs. Graham tendered her resignation on account of her inability to attend the Biennial. Mrs. Ellerbe, of South Carolina, was given a rising greeting. Seventeen new clubs have joined the Federation during the year.

Mrs. Pennybacker was present today, ever ready with an apt and inspirational remark.

Elks Entertain.

Last night at 9:30 the High Point lodge, No. 1155, B. P. O. E., gave a brilliant reception to the delegates of the Federation of Women's clubs at the Elks' home just after the first meeting of the convention in the auditorium of the South Main street school building.

There were two receiving lines, that of the past and present officers of the lodge and their wives, and the line made up of the honor guests, the officers of the State Federation and the officers of the local woman's club.

The latter was stationed under the stairway in the main reception room and extended into the billiard room. In this were the local president, Mrs. J. J. Farriss and Mr. Farriss; the State president, Mrs. Thomas W. Lingle, and Dr. Lingle; Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker, the president of the General Federation; Mrs. R. R. Cotten, the State honorary president; Mrs. Eugene Reilley, the corresponding secretary of the General Federation; Miss Gertrude Weil, first vice president of the State; Mrs. Chas. C. Hook, second vice president; Mrs. M. L. Stover, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Thomas B. Tyson, treasurer; Mrs. O. Max Gardner, auditor; Mrs. E. K. Graham, general federation State secretary, and Mrs. Jacques Busbee, Mrs. Joseph H. Pratt, Mrs. Gordon Finger, Miss Daisy Waitt, Mrs. Mark Quinnerly, Mrs. H. A. White with Mr. White, Miss Bettie E. Windley, Mrs. B. H. Powell, Miss Sarah Kirby, Mrs. J. D. Edwards, Mrs. Clarence Johnson, and Mrs. Platt, chairmen of departments; and Mrs. J. H. Tate, first vice president of the local club, with Mr. Tate; Mrs. J. E. Kirkman, second vice president, with Mr. Kirkman; Miss Pattie Newlin, corresponding secretary; Mrs. C. D. Smith, treasurer, with Mr. Smith; Miss Lucy Cobb, custodian; Mrs. J. H. Petty, auditor, with Mr. Petty, and chairmen of departments, Miss Clara Cox, Mrs. Frank Gurley, with Mr. Gurley; Mrs. Herbert Field, with Mr. Field; Mrs. F. E. Creelman, with Mr. Creelman; Mrs. B. E. Moore, with Mr. Moore; Mrs. Winifred Stoner, and Miss L. Irvin Paylor, honorary president.

At 2:30 Tuesday afternoon there were two conferences in committee rooms of Wesley Memorial church where the day meetings of the Federation are held. One was the conference of club presidents, with the State Federation president, the other was the conference of department chairmen with their committees. The board of directors met at 3:30 and at 5 o'clock was the meeting of the board of trustees.

At the same time there was a conference of the committee on education, presided over by Miss Daisy Waitt, the State chairman, at which plans to be submitted to the Federation were discussed, and the work of Mrs. M. J. Dauer, chairman of the sub-committee on illiteracy, was particularly emphasized. Mrs. Dauer will not be able to be at the Federation and her place will be filled Thursday by W. C. Crosby, of the North Carolina State Department of Education.

First Big Social Event.

The first social event of the convention—and possibly the most choice—was the executive luncheon given on Tuesday at 1 P. M. by Mrs. J. J. Farriss, president of the hostess club. The board luncheon is always anticipated with eagerness from one year to the next, it being one big social function given exclusively to the executive board before this body of thinkers and doers, the ones who bear the responsibility of the organization, settle down to the serious business. This pleasing custom was first inaugurated by Mrs. Hugh Murrell, of Charlotte, in 1906, and was so approved and so filled with pleasure, that it has become a permanent fixture of convention week. It always is the privilege of the president of the entertaining club to be hostess.

The handsome hand-painted place cards bore the following names: Mrs. Thomas Lingle, president; Miss Gertrude Weil, first vice president, Goldsboro; Mrs. Charles Hook, second vice president, Charlotte; Mrs. A. C. Avery, Jr., recording secretary, Morganton; Mrs. M. L. Stover, corresponding secretary, Wilmington; treasurer, Mrs. Thomas D. Tyson, Carthage; auditor, Mrs. O. Max Gardner, Shelby.

Monday night the members of the executive board arrived so as to be in readiness for their first meeting Tuesday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Cox. Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker, the president of the General Federation, arrived Tuesday morning, and after breakfasting with the State board at the home of Mrs. Cox, was present at their meeting.

Every member except Mrs. A. C. Avery, Jr., of Morganton, who was detained on account of illness, was present. These were Mrs. Thomas W. Lingle, of Davidson College, state president; Miss Gertrude Weil, of Goldsboro, first vice president; Mrs. Charles C. Hook, of Charlotte, second vice persident; Mrs. M. L. Stover, of Wilmington, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Thomas B. Tyson, of Carthage, treasurer; Mrs. O. Max Gardner, of Shelby auditor. With the executive board the finance committee met. This consists of Mrs. Sidney T. Cooper, of Henderson; Mrs. D. S. Long, of Statesville, and Mrs. W. T. Carter, of Winston-Salem.

PRESIDENT IS NOW STUDYING REPORT

Action Towards Ratification of the Scott-Obregon Agreement May be Taken Today.

FAVORABLE ACTION LIKELY

Accord of Administration is Indicated in Fact That Preparations to Release Munitions Shipments Are Being Made.

Washington, May 3.—A long telegram in code reached the War Department late tonight from General Scott at El Paso, giving a full report on his conference with General Obregon, the Carranza war minister.

This was the first official knowledge of the result of the discussion between the two military advisers, although administration officials expressed satisfaction over press dispatches saying an understanding had been reached and danger of a clash with the de facto Mexican government removed.

General Scott sent a brief message during the day that he was preparing a full report for later transmission to Secretary Baker. The secretary and General Bliss, acting chief of staff waited till late for the report but no action toward ratification of the agreement can be taken until President Wilson has studied it tomorrow.

The Mexican problem is being handled by the President personally, it is understood, and no step will be taken without his sanction. It has been hinted that he suggested the conference between General Scott and General Obregon.

Officials apparently saw no reason to doubt the accuracy of press reports from El Paso giving the substance of the tentative agreement. Concessions as to limiting the field in which General Pershing's columns will operate hereafter undoubtedly were authorized by the President in his conferences with Secretary Baker over General Scott's first report. It seemed probable tonight that the tentative agreement would be promptly ratified unless State Department officials found some element in it which required further discussion.

An indication of the thorough accord of the administration with the plan came with information that the State and Treasury Department were preparing to take early action on applications for exportation of various shipment sof arms and ammunition to the Carranza forces. No war supplies have been given clearance since the American troops started in pursuit of Villa.

SAYS TANLAC HAS MADE HIS WIFE A DIFFERENT WOMAN

R. V. Hamilton Affirms: "Medicines From Doctors Offered No Relief."

"My wife feels like a different woman now," says R. V. Hamilton, well known Southern Railroad Section Foreman, of Morrisville. "She can eat anything, and it does not hurt her.

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GERMANY'S REPLY MAY BE EXPECTED MOMENTARILY NOW

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while abroad for the President several months ago, arrived here early today.

WILL NOT DECIDE WHETHER BREACH WILL FOLLOW DEMANDS

Berlin, May 2, (via London, May 3.)—The German reply to the American note will not decide whether a breach will come between the United States and Germany, according to the Koelnische Volks Zeitung. The decision, this newspaper says, will rest entirely with President Wilson, depending upon the answer he is expected to make to the German note.

The Volks Zeitung asserts the basic principles of the German communication have been decided upon, and that the question now is whether President Wilson will accept Germany's proposals as satisfactory or whether he desires "war at any price."

SPAIN DISPOSED TO SUPPORT POLICY OF UNITED STATES.

Paris, May 3.—The Spanish government, says a dispatch to the Temps from Madrid, is disposed to support the policy of the United States regarding submarine warfare, and if America asks neutral powers in general to safeguard their rights, Spain is willing to subscribe to a general understanding with a view of preventing Germany from continuing the form of submarine warfare she heretofore has followed.

EULOGY FOR THE POETS OF TWENTIETH CENTURY

"Spiritual Note in Twentieth Centurp Poetry" Discussed.

Walt Whitman the Dominant Figure in Speeches at the Episcopal Congress Last Night—Poe is Also Eulogized.

Norfolk, Va., May 3. — With the "Spiritual Note in Twentieth Century Poetry" as the topic, speakers at the session of the Episcopal Congress of the United States tonight addressed themselves to a eulogy of the spiritual forefathers of Twentieth Century poetry in most instances, rather than to the actual work of the contemporary poets. Walt Whitman was the dominant figure in the essay and in speeches that followed. Whitman's tremendous influence in shaping present day poetry in America and in Europe was emphasized.

The essayist, Prof. John Erskine, of Columbia University, dwelt upon Whitman's influence in France and in America. Whitman's theory, said Professor Erskine, was that because we live in the flesh the body is spiritually precious, because we reside in it any human environment is sacred and beautiful.

"The trend away from pastoral times toward the celebration of steam engines and ferry boats and motors in modern verse is sometimes interpreted as a victory for materialism, and in a shallow sense it may be," said Prof. Erskine. "But in a deep sense it is guided by this faith, that the soul of man reached out undaunted and unembarrassed."

Rev. C. C. Clarke, rector of the Church of the Holy Comforter, New York, stated that Walt Whitman today is the inspirer of the Catholic poets, who are setting forth in their works the old doctrines and teachings of the church.

Dr. Clarke said Edgar Allan Poe was America's second great contribution to the world's literature. France, he said, had been far more quick to see the spiritual in the poet than his own countrymen.

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NOTICE.

The Fisheries Commission Board will meet at Morehead City, N. C., on Monday, May 22nd, 1916, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., chiefly for the purpose of considering the question of Purse Net Fishing for food fish within the three mile limit and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Board.

I respectfully urge all parties for and against purse net fishing for food fish within the three-mile limit, to be present and express their views.

This May 1st, 1916.

H. L. GIBBS,
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PHILLIES BUNCH HITS AND BLANK THE BRAVES

Alexander Shows Himself Up in Great Pitching Form.

Dodgers Make It Three Out of Four From the Giants by Winning Ten Inning Contest—Reds Beat Cardinals in Loose Game.

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At St. Louis 5; Cincinnati 6.
At Pittsburg-Chicago, rain.
At New York 4; Brooklyn 6.
At Boston 0; Philadelphia 3.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Cincinnati at St. Louis.
Chicago at Pittsburg.
Boston at New York.
Philadelphia at Brooklyn.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	7	4	.636
Philadelphia	8	5	.615
Boston	7	5	.583
Chicago	8	6	.571
Cincinnati	9	8	.529
St. Louis	8	8	.500
Pittsburg	6	9	.400
New York	2	10	.167

Boston, May 3.—Philadelphia bunched hits off Barnes in the second inning today and defeated the Braves 3 to 0. Alexander was in great form and only once allowed two hits in a single inning.

Philadelphia's runs were made after a double play, one of four during the game, had been made in the second inning. Paskert and Niehoff doubled, the former scoring. Burns was given a pass and Niehoff stole third. Alexander hit to center for three bases, scoring Niehoff and Burns.

Philadelphia .....030 000 000—3 6 0
Boston .....000 000 000—0 6 0

Alexander and Burns; Barnes, Ragan and Gowdy.

New York, May 3.—Brooklyn made it three out of four from New York here today, winning the last game of the series in ten innings 6 to 4. Cutshaw's double in the 10th scored two runs, and his single in the first also brought in two. Hunter, New York third baseman, was spiked in the fifth inning and was forced to retire.

Brooklyn .....200 020 0002—6 10 2
New York .....000 000 1210—4 12 1

Smith, Cheney, Coombs and Meyers; Benton, Stroud, Palermo, Schauer and Rariden.

St. Louis, May 3.—Cincinnati hit four St. Louis pitchers hard and aided by four errors, won today's game, 6 to 5. Schneider was batted from the box as was Schulz, his successor. In the eighth the locals threatened to tie the score. After two were out Hornsby singled, Gonzales walked and Snyder, batting for Jasper, tripled, driving in two runs.

Cincinnati .....120 020 100—6 12 1
St. Louis .....020 010 020—5 9 4

Schneider, Schulz and Clark; Meadows, Williams, Jasper and Sallee and Gonzales.

WHITEVILLE BEATS SHALLOTTE

Whiteville, N. C., May 3.—In a game, called at the end of the seventh inning to give the visitors time to return home, Whiteville yesterday defeated Shallotte by the unusual large score of 32 to 5. In the very first inning of play the home team got next to the offerings of Swinson and put four runners across, repeating the same performance in the second inning when Beasley was sent to the mound. He did not fare near so well for in the third inning of play Whiteville added six more runs to their credit. Others were added in each inning and at the beginning of the fifth Knox was sent on the firing line to stem the tide, but fared as his predecessors. It was just a case of hitting with the home team yesterday. Barefoot, pitching for Whiteville, allowed five well scattered hits and the runs of the visitors came through a comedy of premeditated errors and miscues. Exclusive of the individual bat work of the entire home team, the game was featured with Lumsden's catching, his "peg" yesterday having been well nigh perfect.

Swinson, Beasley, Knox and Swinson; Barefoot and Lumsden. Umpires, Mallard of Shallotte and Oliver of Whiteville.

PRINCETON WINS OVER THE UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA.

Princeton, N. J., May 3.—A triple by Driggs in the ninth inning, scoring Tibbott from first base, gave Princeton the victory over Virginia today 3 to 2. It was one of the longest hits ever made on University field. Driggs also had another three-base hit and a single to his credit.

Virginia .....000 010 100—2 5 0
Princeton .....000 200 001—3 6 4

Calloway and Gwathmey; Chaplin, Link and Douglas. Umpires, Johnston and Conahan.

MINOR LEAGUES.

CAROLINA LEAGUE

At Greensboro 4, Charlotte 5 (10 innings).
At Raleigh 5, Winston-Salem 2.
At Durham 13, Asheville 1.

VIRGINIA LEAGUE

At Newport News 6, Norfolk 7.
At Rocky Mount 4, Hopewell 1.
At Portsmouth 6, Petersburg 5.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

At Birmingham 1, Atlanta 2.
At New Orleans 3, Mobile 5.
At Chattanooga 4, Little Rock 3.
At Nashville-Memphis, rain.

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION

At Newark 7, Rochester 5.
At Richmond 4, Montreal 2.
At Providence 2, Buffalo 3.
At Baltimore 5, Toronto 8.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE

At Jacksonville 2, Charleston 1.
At Columbia 3, Augusta 6
At Columbus 4, Macon 3.
At Montgomery-Albany, rain.

Rocky Mount Again Defeats Hopewell

APPLEGATE'S GOOD WORK ENABLES TAR HEELS TO WIN OVER VIRGINIA POWDER PUFFS BY 4 TO 1 SCORE.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., May 3. — While his team mates were slashing out 11 hits, scoring four runs and manifesting spectacular daring on the paths, Applegate, of the Champs, was master of ceremonies on the defense, and Hopewell went down to a 4 to 1 defeat at the hands of the Tar Heels.

The local flinger was back into his old form, that gave the Down Homers their chance in the pennant fight last season, and he kept the visitors in his grasp and would not have been scored upon but for an error of his own commitment when he dropped a throw in to nail an approaching runner that counted.

The base running of the locals rivaled that of the fastest company and more than once third was purloined with the ball in the infield and no throw to attempt to stop the runner.

Hopewell .....100 000 000—1 4 0
Rocky Mount ...100 020 10x—4 11 2

Gaston and Mace; Applegate and Talbot. Umpire, Warner. Time, 1:55. Attendance, 550.

MUMPS INVADES BASEBALL CLUB OF ROCKY MOUNT

Rocky Mount, N. C., May 3.—Just how much effect an infectious and annoying disease may have on the Tar Heels' chances in the first half season in the Virginia league cannot be reckoned now. At any rate it has asserted itself and mumps is the disease that keeps Ashley Pope, the Harnett county speed king, from taking his turn on the pinnacle this afternoon and which physicians think may keep him out of the game for at least two weeks or longer. Pope, who is regarded as one of the mainstays of the Tar Heel staff, will be sadly missed right now as all of the pitchers have not rounded into condition.

NAVY NINE BATS V. M. I. HARD AND WINS GAME 16 TO 2.

Annapolis, May 3.—Batting hard and fielding cleanly, Navy defeated Virginia Military Institute here today by the score of 16 to 2.

Va. M. I. .....000 000 101— 2 4 7
Navy .....201 035 05*—16 13 1

Bucher, Massie and Pitts; McFall and Connolly.

COLLEGE BASEBALL

At New Haven, Conn.: Tufts 10, Georgetown University 1, (7 innings, darkness).

At Athens, Ga.: Trinity College 1, University of Georgia 10.

At New Haven, Conn.: Holy Cross 2, Yale 4.

At Greenville, S. C.: Furman 14, Newberry 6.

At Macon, Ga.: Vanderbilt 11, Mercer 1.

At West Point, N. Y.: Penn State College 7, Army 4.

At Richmond, Va.: Randolph-Macon 9, Richmond College 8 (10 innings).

Auburn, N. Y., May 3.—Qualifications of the Dixie and Central Texas baseball leagues as members of the National Association of Professional Clubs, was announced today by Secretary John H. Farrell. Both are class D leagues. The Dixie League will include Eufaula and Dothan, Ala., and Bainbridge, Quitman, Valdosta and Moultrie, Ga.

ATHLETICS WIN GAME ON HOMER BY L'JOIE

Two Runs in the Eighth Inning Defeat Yankees, 3 to 2.

Bush, Pitching for Nabor, Fanned Nunamaker and Caldwell—Athletics Now Tie St. Louis in the Games Won Column.

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Philadelphia 3, New York 2.
No other games scheduled.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Cleveland at Chicago.
At Louis at Detroit.
Washington at Philadelphia.
New York at Boston.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Washington	10	6	.625
Cleveland	10	7	.588
New York	8	7	.533
Boston	9	8	.529
Detroit	9	8	.529
Chicago	10	9	.526
St. Louis	5	10	.333
Philadelphia	9	11	.313

Philadelphia, May 3.—A home run by LaJoie with Oldring on first base in the eighth inning gave Philadelphia the victory over New York today, 3 to 2. With one run each at the start of the eighth, Pipp singled and took third on Peckinpaugh's single. Bush took Nabor's place and fanned Nunamaker and Caldwell, who batted for Keating. When Peckinpaugh started to steal second, Bush intercepted Schang's throw and caught Pipp off third base.

New York .....001 000 001—2 8 3
Philadelphia .....000 000 12*—3 0 0

Keating, Shocker and Nunamaker, Nabors, Bush and Schang.

Chicago, May 3.—Frank Gotch, champion wrestler, today cancelled his circus engagements because of stomach trouble which has forced him to remain in care of a specialist here. He has fallen off in weight to 185 pounds, it is said.

STRIKERS LAST NIGHT KEPT UNDER CONTROL

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their refusal yesterday to attempt to quell the riot at the Edgar Thomson works. The only man retained was at home sick at the time of the trouble.

While the soldiers were arriving today, strike leaders quietly summoned the English speakers to discuss plans for the opening of peace negotiations with the officials of the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company. A committee was appointed to confer with Patrick Gilday, chief of the Pennsylvania bureau of mediation and arbitration, in order that he might arrange a meeting with President E. M. Herr, of the electric plant.

ADVOCATES OF SHIELDS BILL WIN THEIR FIGHT

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the convention could have been packed and that it is being used to exploit the power interests.

Most of the speech-making was done by the supporters of the minority report, but there were several vigorous defenders of the Senate bills.

AN IRISH PRESIDENT FOR FIVE DAYS.

Patrick J. H. Pearse.

Patrick J. H. Pearse was "provisional president of the Irish Republic" for five days. The Sinn Feiners called him that when they began their "revolution" in Dublin. Now he is wounded and a prisoner. He has issued a proclamation calling on all those who followed him to lay down their arms.

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NOTICE OF REGISTRATION AND GENERAL PRIMARY.

Notice is hereby given of the General Primary in the County of New Hanover on the first Saturday in June, it being the 3rd day of June, 1916.

Said primary will be held during the hours (between sunrise and sunset) and in the manner prescribed by law, and at the places hereinafter named.

Registration books will be opened April 27th and remain open up to and including May 20th, subject to Section Five, Chapter 101, "An Act to Provide for Primary Elections Throughout the State."

The polling places, and the names of the Registrars and Judges of Election fixed for the aforesaid primary and general election are as follows:

For General Primary, June 3, 1916.

Cape Fear Precinct—Polling place, Johnson's store; Registrar, J. H. Johnson; Judges, W. O. Rhodes, Jr., J. H. Winders.

Seven Mile Post Precinct — Polling place, Farrow's store; Registrar, N. E. Farrow; Judges, Gerrit Walker, W. O. West.

Masonboro Precinct — Polling place, Hewlett's Creek; Registrar, Walter Horne; Judges, J. B. Piner, Addison Hewlett.

Federal Point Precinct—Polling place, Burnett's store; Registrar, T. J. Burnett; Judges, J. A. Biddle, Hanks Williams.

Winter Park Precinct—Polling place, High's store; Registrar, A. H. High; Judges, R. T. Sinclair, Hardy Freeman.

Sea Gate — Polling place, Rodger's store; Registrar, L. Larkins; Judges, G. W. Westbrook, Geo. Rodgers.

First Ward — Polling place, Engine House, Fourth and Campbell; Registrar, W. H. Howe; Judges, James Elkins, R. J. Darden, Sr.

Second Ward—Polling place, Court House; Registrar, W. W. Hodges; Judges, D. H. Howes, Jr., W. J. Meredith.

Third Ward—Polling place, Giblem Lodge, up stairs; Registrar, A. G. Hankins; Judges, H. E. Bonitz, Coy Hewelett.

Fourth Ward—Polling place, McClellan's stables; Registrar, J. B. King; Judges, T. D. Love, S. Zeigler.

First Division Fifth Ward—Polling place, New Engine House; Registrar, J. E. Taylor; Judges, A. W. Branch, Thos. Lawson.

Second Division Fifth Ward—Polling place, Old Engine House; Registrar, T. G. Landen; Judges, J. B. Fales, Wm. Creasy.

Sixth Ward—Polling place, Mann's store; Registrar, J. F Mann; Judges, W. I. Holt, W. A. Woods.

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ATTENTION, PHYSICIANS!

Account Congress of American Physicians and Surgeons, the Atlantic Coast Line has announced an excursion fare of $16.85 from Wilmington to Washington, D. C., and return. Tickets will be sold for all trains on May 7 and 8, limited returning until May 15th. Proportionately reduced fares will be made from all other points on the A. C. L. These rates are open to the public.

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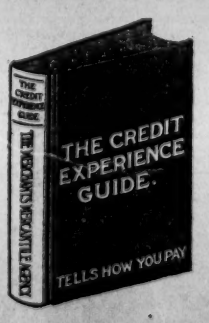

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TOP O' THE MORNING.

The "far country" is forgetfulness of God. —SELECTED.

All candidate are now on the run.

Anyhow, it was Shakespeare who delivered the Bacon.

You can count on the agitators for a continuous lot of agitation.

Anywhere between the 8th and 20th of May we can expect that usual cold spell in May.

The "Lords Proprietors" were a lot of old grafters in which we have only a historical interest.

When the politicians decide to go west to do their talking, it is a sign that the East has taken their number.

A contemporary says "the summer girl will soon be with us." Yes, and we'll soon be with the summer girl. This is no joke.

The times are eventful. In fact, the times are always eventful, only that they are more so at times. The whirligig of time is always whirligigging.

If the recruiting officers want to know what a bitter disappointment is they ought to try to attend a preparedness convention and give the hot tamales a chance to enlist for the worst. Tut! Tut!

Owing to the way a grown up man smiles he has no remorse when he confesses that in his boyhood days he swiped watermleons and robbed the pantry in defiance of his mother's benevolent dictatorship.

Says the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot: "It is all right for Billy Sunday to convert five ball players, but if the thing keeps up, who will cuss the umpire?" Well, unless the bleachers have reformed, the umpire will continue to get all that is coming to him.

Baltimore Sun: "Carter faces three wives." We guess Carter was in jail and it was his three wives who went around and faced him. We are prepared to believe that Carter has more wives than he has oats and that under the circumstances he cannot possibly feel his oats.

Whatever else Germany is disposed to do, the fact that Ambassador Gerard was invited to confer with the Emperor, along with other circumstances, indicates that the German government is not in the attitude of inviting the breaking of friendly relations with the United States.

The New York Herald is taking a hand in the politics of the Second North Carolina congressional district and is lending its powerful efforts to defeat Representative Kitchin for the nomination. If the Herald can make its influence felt in North Carolina, it may later make an effort to defeat the Democratic State ticket next November. The Herald is a Republican paper when it comes to business.

Our ex-presidents ought to be worth something to our country by advising with President Wilson. One of them has issued a statement declaring that he will stand by President Wilson, but the other one promulgates frequent diatribes calculated to destroy President Wilson's influence and standing at home and abroad. You can guess which one of the former presidents hands out the bunk, and be your own judge as to which one is disinterested and true in his Americanism.

Says the Durham Herald: "Even if gasoline could be produced for less than six cents a gallon, that is not going to prevent the oil trust from getting all it can." Of course, the trust will can all it can, and our idea of it is that all of us would go our limit in canning everything we can. We are not in business for our health, and the shocking part of it is that the trust is not in business for our health but has its own health to look after all the time. Most every fellow with a cinch is some sort of a cincher himself.

A CITY'S TRIBUTARY TERRITORY

Charlotte is waking up to the value of its tributary territory, for the Queen City's business men are getting into closer harmony with the towns of the neighboring territory. Charlotte's "social trips" mean that. Last night Charlotte and Gastonia got closer together at a banquet in the Gaston county metropolis, and on that occasion a large number of the leading citizens of both cities touched elbows and got a new vision. Sooner or later they will realize that the greater Charlotte grows the better it will be for Gastonia, and that the bigger Gastonia grows the better it will be for Charlotte. They are in territory of the same individuality and the community interest not only takes in Charlotte and Gastonia but every other town within the zone centered by Charlotte. The Gastonia eat-fest enables the Charlotte News to see the light, for that paper says this in a long editorial:

"During recent months a number of these sociability trips have been held and in every instance the result has been to bring Charlotte and the towns in this territory into a closer and more neighborly relationship.

"The trade tours of the past have not been for the purpose of taking business away from merchants of the towns visited. On the contrary, the business men of this city urge that people in surrounding towns support their home merchants but that if there are things which the local trade does not offer, it is asked that business be done with Charlotte rather than Richmond, Baltimore and cities out of the state. In other words, 'Buy in Charlotte that which you cannot buy at home,' is the slogan urged by Charlotte business men.

"Trade relations between Gastonia and Charlotte have always been on a large scale and, thanks to their loyalty to state cities, the people of Gastonia, when going away to make purchases, have come to do their trading in Charlotte rather than in the North and they have found that money is saved by so doing. It is merely for this foreign business that Charlotte merchants make a bid—not for any of the home dealers.

"But the trip to Gastonia is not for business purposes. On the contrary, it is for the purpose of removing any misunderstandings that may have existed between people of the two cities in the past and for courting a warmer and more neighborly feeling between the two cities.

"No section of the United States today is making such rapid progress as is the Piedmont. Gastonia itself offers a fine illustration of this fact. From a veritable hamlet this city has sprung into a point of prominence. Those things that go to make up ideal municipal life have found realization in the city which is known nationally as a great cotton manufacturing center. The merchants, the manufacturers, and the business men generally of Gastonia are of the progressive and far-seeing type. This fact primarily accounts for the splendid development of that city in the past decade or so.

"And as the Piedmont grows it is fitting that the people of this section should pull together in close and harmonious spirit, for that which benefits one part of this rich territory in a very direct way benefits all."

Of course, Charlotte is courting Gastonia, and if Gastonia knows herself she won't mind being courted by Charlotte. Gastonia can do some courting herself and get what is coming to her out of a mutual understanding with Charlotte. A community interest ought to tie all adjacent towns together and they ought to work together—which is another way of adopting the interurban-rural plan of co-operation. Charlotte has not yet gone so far as to organize a co-operative movement with her neighbors, but those "sociability trips" are leading right up to it.

More rapid development is going to take place in the South when this co-operative movement gains impetus. Houston, Texas, has gotten in the game. This is an old story with The Star and it is a good one that has many succeeding chapters to it. There is also a sequel in which development is to be revealed.

Wilmington ought to think a great deal about inter-community co-operation, for The Star has exploited it time and again. When a city's people get together and they get the people of its territory together for co-operative progress and development, it means a mobilization of the constructive forces of a zone of allied interests. We ought not to let other cities beat us to it, for they saw it last.

THE REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES.

Fifteen Republicans are aspiring to the presidential nomination of their party, but the G. O. P. has permitted the head of the Progressive party to muddle up the situation to such an extent that one hardly ever hears the name of the genuine Republicans who would like to make a straight out Republican fight. Incidentally, we rarely see or hear any mention of the national convention of the Progressive party, scheduled by its executive committee to meet in Chicago June 7, the same day on which the Republican National convention is to meet. All reference is to the Republican convention at Chicago, while, as a matter of fact, two separate and distinct party national conventions have been called to meet separately in that city on the same day—called by the executive committees of the respective parties.

Sixty days previous to the Chicago conventions finds Republican sentiment in a chaotic condition, and one certain man is responsible for it. Had Roosevelt long ago eliminated himself the party would have concentrated on its man by this time.

It is quite plain to us at this time that the leaders of the Republican party do not want Roosevelt for a candidate and there are signs that the masses of Republicans are opposed to the Colonel's leading the party to defeat. The Bull Moose persists, however, and finds it convenient to make enough noise to keep the G. O. P. in a distracted state. His proposed tour to the West is ostensibly for one thing, but actually for another, for he knows his western speaking tour will only complicate things for the G. O. P. His aim is to keep them complicated till the Chicago conventions meet.

Meanwhile, genuine Republican sentiment seems to be for the nomination of Justice Hughes, but he says he is not a candidate. If, however, only Roosevelt would so obliterate himself as has Justice Hughes, the G. O. P. would soon know itself.

The party really does not know what it wants, except "anything to beat Wilson," but none of its fifteen aspirants has strength enough to make it feel that it wants him. They have had their chance to show that they are virile leaders, but they simply have hung out their sign that they would like to be nominated by the G. O. P. By this time a strong man would have had the party whooping for him instead of hesitating between a man who wants the nomination and one who does not seem to care for it at all.

We can't say what will take place in G. O. P. ranks in the next thirty days, but if the present chaotic situation continues, the Chicago convention is liable to nominate a man that nobody ever dreamed of for president.

Anyhow, the chances of Roosevelt are growing beautifully less. He realizes it, hence his decision to "go west, young man." Just at the present time we would say that Roosevelt is barking up the wrong tree.

THE MAN WHOSE HAT'S IN THE RING.

The friends of a candidate are denying that he is a banker. What have the bankers been doing that it discredits a man to be classed as a banker? Whether a candidate is a farmer, a banker or a lawyer, it depends on what kind of man he is instead of his occupation. A man's ability, character, and integrity count more than his occupation. A candidate's occupation is no sign that he is either fit, unfit or misfit.

"A man's a man for a' that" he is a farmer, lawyer or banker. Being either one or the other is no sign that one is any more of a Solomon, a pariah, a mutt, a boob or a bonehead than the other. It isn't what a man is doing for himself but what he can do for his state that counts. Why don't they come at the people with horse sense? The voter who does not pick his choice on the merits of the man instead of on the circumstances of his occupation is more liable to fool himself than he is to be fooled by somebody else.

Please cut out all the twaddle in this campaign, for it ought not to count with intelligent voters. It is not what occupation a man follows, but it is the kind of man who has his hat in the ring on his merits.

TO SHAKESPEAREAN CRITICS.

Some high brows are criticising Shakespeare, but Shakespeare would make them look like 30 cents if he could only come back and criticise them. The trouble with Shakespeare's critics is that they are not in a class with him. We'd give 'steen thousand dollars for some of their "works" if they were equally as good as "Shakespeare's works." They might accuse us of not having the money, but if they will deliver us the goods we can raise all the sand they are looking for.

We are one of Shakespeare's friends, of course, but we will be just as good a friend to any author who turns in a lot of copy just as good as that of the Bard of Avon, who "wrote for all time."

Come on in. The water's fine.

A Florida editor is running for secretary of state and if Florida is looking for the right man in the right place, she will make it a cinch for Editor Adrian P. Jordan, the live wire of the Punta Gordo Herald. In addition to his fine ability, the Florida papers say that he possesses "sterling honesty." Of course, he is bound to be all that is said of him, for when a man is a newspaper man by choice it is a sign that he is bent on leading an honest life.

Our gay old friend Phil Armstrong, of the Jacksonville Times- Union, blurts out as follows: "A pretty woman can enter a drug store with a hustling air, purchase a two-cent stamp an dmake the druggist think he has had a real favor conferred upon him." Yes, and the blamed druggist knows that the balance of us wish that we were in his shoes.

SHO-NUF FEATHERED CHICKENS

To the Editor of The Star:

The writer noted with interest your mention of the chicken chase at the Rotary Rally in Richmond which was held yesterday and on account of a possible misunderstanding as to the real meaning of the term "chicken" as mentioned in your esteemed publication and as a matter of protection to the many married Rotarians who were pursuing the chickens and especially to the two who happened to catch a bird each, the writer thinks that you should explain in your columns that these were real, sho-nuf, feathered chickens.

The reason I am asking that you publish this is not because the writer couldn't explain the matter satisfactorily to his wife but as a matter of assistance to my brother Rotarians.

Very truly yours,

A ROTARIAN.

CURRENT COMMENT

"The Republicans seem to be sending uninstructed delegates to the Chicago convention. Well, if they fail to nominate a hero who wants to save the soul of the nation, he will denounce the convention as totally lacking in proper instruction of any description." Wilmington Star. He might as well be getting his anathemas ready..—Jacksonville-Times Union.

Among the epithets, intended to be disparaging, which Leader Mann applied to President Wilson, was that of "Blue-nosed Presbyterian." Mr. Wilson is a Presbyterian, but why "blue-nosed?" He comes of a race of preachers none of whom were Calvinistic in their leanings. But what has a man's sectarian connection got to do with the merits of the American controversy with Germany? When a so-called statesman can find no better ground on which to attack a political opponent than because he belongs to this or that branch of the Christian church, it must be because he has no real cause for complaint against his personal character or public policies. The calling of names is the last resort of petulant impatience.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

That in the coming election President Wilson will poll an appreciable vote from the Republican side in North Carolina is a proposition on which The Observer stands pat. He will get some Republican votes regardless of the outcome at Chicago. It depends on what happens there whether the vote will be of proportions that will cause the country to take notice. It does not need the straw votes recently taken to give assurance that Wilson will get a large support from the foreign element that has been regarded in the past as a safe Republican asset. The Kuryer Polski, a paper published in Milwaukee, in the interest of the Poles in America, as its name indicates, has long been a favorite in The Observer office. It runs a page in English for the benefit of its American readers, and through which it has long established an identity with the National Republican party. But this Republican Polish paper is an ardent supporter of President Wilson and his administration.—Charlotte Observer.

That we are close upon the activities of the campaign is again brought to the attention of the people b ythe fact of the call of Democratic State Chairman Thomas D. Warren for a meeting of the State Democratic executive committee. The meeting is called under the provisions of the plan of organization of the party and is to be held in Raleigh on next Tuesday night, this being a meeting of the members of the new committee elected at the meeting of the Democratic State Convention in Raleigh last Thursday. Chairman Warren in his call states that the purpose of the meeting of the committee is to elect a chairman and secretary. This is a matter of importance, for it is under the direction of these two committee officials that the coming campaign is to be conducted. And with the purpose of increasing the Democratic majority there will be strenuous work cut out for the party officials this year. The meeting is one of so much importance to the party that every member of the committee should be present. Indeed we hold it that no man has a right to seek a position on the committee without having the purpose to aid in the campaign. And the first work to be done is to attend the organization meeting of the State committee next Tuesday night.—Raleigh News and Observer.

STATE FUNERAL DIRECTORS AND EMBALMERS MEET NEXT WEEK

Goldsboro to Play Host to North Carolina Association.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., May 3.—Goldsboro will again have a large delegation of distinguished visitors within her gates next week when the twenty-sixth annual session of the North Carolina Funeral Directors and Embalmers' Association will meet in this city, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

The visitors will be royally entertained while in the city and a few entertainments will be given in their honor not mentioned on the programme.

The meetings will be held in the court house. The public are cordially invited to be present at the opening session Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 p. m., at which an elaborate musical programme has been arranged under the direction of Mrs. Dr. T. M. Bizzell.

ON TO KINSTON TODAY FOR CITY OFFICIALS CONVENTION

Carolina Municipal Association Begins Annual Session There.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., May 3.—The annual convention of the Carolina Municipal Association will be opened here tomorrow. Mayor F. I. Sutton expects almost a hundred mayors and other officials of cities and towns of both Carolinas to be in attendance. The vanguard of the "delegates" will arrive tonight. The mayors of Raleigh, Wilmington, Charlotte, Winston-Salem, Fayetteville, Greensboro and other places and a number of municipal experts of other grades are scheduled to make addresses. National preparedness is expected to be touched upon at the meeting. The chamber of commerce and city council will entertain the visitors.

PREJUDICE

By Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman, D. D.

"In honor preferring one another."—Romans, 12:10.

Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman.

You may be prejudiced either for or against a thing. The object may be either good or bad—your attitude commendable or otherwise. Sometimes prejudice is a respectable word for stubbornness. It is that prejudice which exists because of temperament, which is strengthened by past traditions and the disposition of which is on general principles not to accept what others advance, announces or support, that is harmful.

Nothing dwarfs one's influence—blinds one's vision—like this. It refuses to recognize real worth because it has appeared suddenly on the scene of action, declines to test new methods because they have not been worked in other ways, is unwilling to accept new statements of truth because wedded to old vocabulary.

It is belittling to one's self and unfair to others. When it is harmful it is often caused by ignorence, stupidity, selfishness or downright unkindness.

Why not try an old rule which is taught in the Bible, illustrated in the life of Jesus, and is, therefore, ever new? "In honor preferring one another."

Be generous with plans and methods of other men until they fail.

Reserve your judgment until the thing against which you are prejudiced has had time to bear fruit.

Be on the lookout for points of strength and not of weakness.

Search the Scriptures, and in the presence of the spirit there taught unfair prejudice cannot live.

THE TENNESSEE RETURNING.

Cruiser Expected to Arrive in Hampton Roads This Morning.

Norfolk, Va., May 3. — Radiograms from the United States cruiser Tennessee tonight advised that the United States commissioners to the Pan-American financial conference which met recently in Buenos Aires would arrive in Hampton Roads tomorrow morning. On the Tennessee are Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Peters, and a score of prominent financiers. The party will land at Old Point about 9:30, according to present plans, and will leave immediately by train for Washington.

KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

G. W. Barbee Dies at Greensboro as Result of Injuries.

Greensboro, N. C., May 3.—As the result of an automobile accident Monday afternoon near the Guilford battleground, G. W. Barbee, aged 72, died today in a local hospital after an operation undertaken in an effort to save his life. The automobile left the highway and turned over.

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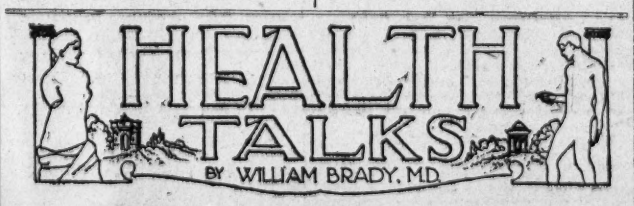

SOME ONE SHOULD HAVE DOCTORED THIS POOR CAT

It is proverbial among the riff-raff that a doctor who tries, and fails, to collect for services rendered, is ever afterward unfit to "doctor a sick cat." Whenever you hear that verdict rendered, look around for the unpaid bill.

Sometimes, after all, a sick cat may be well worthy of the closest professional scrutiny. For instance, here is a little story we filched from Pediatrics, a high brow medical journal specializing on children's diseases:

The family cat came down with sore throat—probably got her feet wet somewhere—and succumbed, presently, to a well-directed, but humane, blow with the axe.

Ten days later the family wage-earner came down with—guess what—a sore throat. It cleared up in a few days under medical treatment. Perhaps father was a fresh-air fan. Then again, perhaps he only had a small infection.

Two weeks later, of course, mother had to take her turn. Mother's sore throat proved more serious. She suffered with great difficulty of breathing, paralysis of the soft palate, and dangerous oedema or swelling of the larynx. It became necessary to make multiple punctures in the swollen part in order to reduce the swelling sufficiently to avoid the necessity of performing tracheotomy.

Cultures from the throat showed that virulent germ, the streptococcus.

A little later the only child of the family developed an acute swelling in the neck—infected lymph glands, or cervical adenitis, as the doctors like to say. This was promptly relieved by the administration of anti-streptococcus serum. Thus, even if no suspicion of dipththeria is entertained, it may be helpful in diagnosis and treatment to have a culture from the throat examined.

If some doctor had taken a culture from Tabby's throat in the first place, father, mother, and the baby might have been spared.

The family cat probably brings home many a busy little epidemic, and nobody suspects, because who would venture to ask the doctor, face to face, to doctor a sick cat?

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Malodorous Feet.

I suffer agonies from bad-smelling feet—I mean the consciousness of them. I never knew they were so obnoxious to fellow-workers until a friend told me. Can't you tell me how to relieve this horrible condition? I've tried all sorts of powders and liquids without avail.

Answer—Wash your feet once a day, dry them well, then rug in thorough a little salicylated talcum powder, which is astringent, absorbent and disinfectant. Keep the toes separated with small pledgets of absorbent cotton. Fresh cotton, powder and socks after each footbath. Do this every day for a week, then every second day for two weeks, then twice a week, then once a week.

Probably Not a Tapeworm.

I am troubled with headache, dizziness, cramps in the stomach and something seems to come up in my throat and choke me. Do you think I have a typeworm? If so, what shall I do?

Answer—No, madam; a tapeworm might steal your food, but it would hardly choke you. You need a physical examination to determine the cause of your trouble. Guesswork might do you serious harm.

How Long Baby Should Sleep

How many hours should a ten-weeks-old baby sleep in the twenty-four?

Answer—About twenty hours, or more.

Moth Patches, Liver Spots.

Is there any known cause for moth patches, or liver spots—the brown spots that appear on the face? Also what causes the dirty discoloration of the skin about the eyes?

Answer—Autointoxication from intestinal stasis, which must be remedied, not by physic, but by bulky fruit-vegetarian diet, abdominal exercises, perhaps support, open air, large quantities of water with meals or between meals, and avoidance of animal protein food.

Dr. Brady will answer all signed letters pertaining to Health. If your question is of general interest it will be answered through these columns; if not it will be answered personally if stamped, addressed envelop is enclosed. Dr. Brady will not prescribe for individual cases or make diagnoses. Address Dr. William Brady, care of this newspaper.

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COUNCIL TO SETTLE LIGHT PROPOSITION

At Special Meeting to be Held on Friday Morning.

Rotarians and Other Citizens Urge Immediate Action Towards Securing Improved System—Lively Discussion at Meeting.

Definite action will be taken upon the proposition made by the Tidewater Power Company to furnish an improved system of street lighting for the city of Wilmington by the City Council at a special meeting to be held Friday morning at 10 o'clock. This was the assurance given a delegation of 50 citizens representing the Rotary club and the leading business interests of the municipality at the regular meeting of the City Fathers yesterday.

The proposition of the Tidewater Power Company was presented to Council several weeks ago by a committee from the Rotary Club and was referred to a special committee composed of Councilman McCaig, Bunting and Bradshaw. No action has yet been taken and the appearance of the delegation yesterday was for the purpose, according to those who spoke of ascertaining what was the attitude of Council.

Featuring the discussion of the morning was a debate in the Council Chamber between Mr. Hugh MacRae, president of the Tidewater Power Company, and Mr. W. D. MacMillan, member of the Board of County Commissioners and well known business man, relative to the prosperity of Wilmington. Mr. MacMillan did not agree with the idea suggested by Mr. MacRae that Wilmington is not keeping pace as it should with other cities in the South in the onward march of commercial progress. The latter did not recede from his position but intimated that he could marshal an array of facts that would substantiate his statements.

Following the appearance of the delegation members of Council absorbed considerable information relative to the maintenance of heat in boilers in a debate between Mr. John H. Sweeney, engineer at the city waterworks plant, and Mr. L. H. Simmons, of the Simmons Forced Grate Company. Mr. George Dewey, president of Mr. Simmons' company, of Goldsboro, was also present and participated in the discussion. Mr. Simmons' company recently installed a set of grates at the waterworks plant which he claimed would result in economy in the fuel bills. Mr. Sweeney thought that under existing conditions at the plant it would be impracticable to install the system proposed. The matter was referred upon motion of Councilman Jones to the City Attorney for adjustment, it being claimed by Mr Simmons that he had carried out his contract and had really effected a saving of 16 per cent. in fuel while Mr. Sweeney thought differently.

Fresh from Richmond, Va., where on on Tuesday they have been entertained royally at a big celebration, the delegation of Rotarians came directly from the train to the City Hall to press the matter of having something done about the lighting proposition.

Mr. George P. Galvin, chairman of the light committee of the Rotarians opened the discussion with an inquiry as to what had been done with the contract which had been presented by his committee to Council several weeks ago.

Councilman Bradshaw replied to Mr. Galvin by stating that while after looking into the proposition he was heartily in favor of it, he had found that the people generally had showed little interest in it and he had heard no one discuss it except in one or two instances when objection had been made. There had been a legal hitch in the proposition also, he stated, as the present Council could not make a contract beyond its term of office and the proposed contract was for ten years.

Mr. Raymond Hunt, assistant general manager for the Tidewater Power Company, explained that the last proposition made by the Tidewater was the same as originally contemplated except that on account of the high cost of iron and steel it was planned to use the present poles until material for ornamental poles got back to normal prices again. In the meantime the Tidewater Power Company proposed to furnish the lights for $560 less annually than the present cost and would provide a much better lighting system for every night in the year.

Mr. S. M. Boatwright thought that Council was responsible for letting the proposition die "a-borning." He declared that th Rotary Club thinks it as fair and square proposition as could be offered to the citizens. Mr. Galvin agreed that Mr. Boatwright in the statement that there has been no lack of interest. "It seems to me," said he, "that Council has held the matter in abeyance and has assumed that there is a lack of interest on the part of citizens. We are not asking you to accept the proposition of the Tidewater but we do ask that you do something."

Mr. H. E. Bonitz called attention to the improved lights that Lumberton and Goldsboro and other cities in the State have installed and thought it was time that Wilmington was doing something. He had been particularly impressed with the improved lights at Lumberton.

Mr. Milton Calder thought that Council should consider the matter on its merits. He had not heard of a single concrete example of an objection by anyone.

"We have been ready for four years to put in an improved system of lighting," declared Mr. Hugh MacRae, president of the Tidewater Power Company, in reply to Mr. Bonitz's suggestion that other cities and towns had gone ahead of Wilmington. "We offer you 50 per cent. more lighting, and the best and most efficient system that can be had, and agree to give an all-night and an every-night schedule on all streets and at less cost than for the present system."

The only objection that can be made is by one who does not understand the proposition, declared Mr. MacRae. He thought that it was a proposition that could be settled by a body of business men in 15 minutes. If the Tidewater Power Company had ever put over a "raw deal" on the city, it would be different, he continued, but such had not been the case. Of course, said he, it would be unreasonable to spend $35,000 for improvements on a one-year contract.

Regarding the disability existing preventing Council from entering into a contract for longer than its term of office, the Tidewater had agreed in the proposed contract to waive this, provided Council would ask the Legislature to change the statute, so as to give them the right to contract for a longer period. The limitation as to New Hanover had already been removed from all the other counties in the State except one, he pointed out.

Mr. Roger Moore suggested that the only objection he had heard made was on account of the use of wooden poles. He thought that this could be obviated by the Tidewater agreeing to put in the poles whenever the city should make demand, provided that the difference in the normal cost and the increased cost at the time they might be put in, if there was any, should be borne by the city. Mr. MacRae suggested that a better and fairer way would be for the Tidewater to pay the cost of the poles and let the city pay the interest on the money until the cost of material got back to normal again.

Council McCaig suggested that in the absence of City Attorney Ruark that a final decision on the question be poned until he could be present and upon his motion it was decided to have a special meeting Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. John J. Blair, chairman of the Tree and Park Commission, presented a request from this body that in the improvement of Third street between Queen and Wooster that the plaza now there be allowed to remain and also suggested plans of planting trees and shrubbery for beautifying the plot of ground.

Mr. J. H. Hinton asked that Twentieth street between Market and Princess be improved. William J. Bellamy, Esq., in behalf of citizens living in Brooklyn asked that in making up the budget for next year that the improvement of Third street beyond the Atlantic Coast Line be provided for. A petition was presented about a year ago and it was decided at that time to defer consideration until the next budget was made out. Councilman Jones suggested that Tenth street between Nixon and the railroad also needed improving.

Woodus Kellum, Esq., for D. R. Foster & Co., presented to Council a proposition for the purchase of the sewerage system at Carolina Court. This was referred to the Water and Sewerage committee.

Mr. L. E. Hall for the finance committee for securing funds with which to entertain the North Carolina Good Roads Association asked that Council make an appropriation of $200 for this purpose. This will probably be the biggest convention that has ever come to Wilmington ,he stated, and it should mean a great deal. The request was referred to the finance committee with power to act.

Mr. R. S. Toler upon the recommendation of Councilman Hall was elected to fill a vacancy in the police department. He has been serving as a substitute for some time. Twenty-seven citizens in the vicinity of Front and Meares streets sent in a petition asking that Mr. A. T. Yopp be appointed as a special policeman for that section which was referred to Councilman Hall.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be opened by the Lighthouse Inspector, Charleston, S. C., at 12 o'clock, noon, May 15, 1916, for docking and general repairs to Brunswick Light Vessel, No. 84. Blank proposals, etc., upon application to above office. my2,4,6-3t

STATE CONCLAVE OF MASONS

Notable Gathering of York Rite to be Held in Charlotte This Month. The Official Programme.

Of particular interest to the Masons of the York Rite and to the fraternity in general will be the annual sessions of the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, Grand Council, Royal and Select Masters and the Grand Commandery, Knights Templars, of North Carolina, which will be held in Charlotte May 9, 10 and 11, inclusive. Plantagenet Commandery, No. 1, Knights Templars, and Concord Chapter, No. 1, Royal Arch Masons, in Wilmington, will be represented at the meeting. Among those expecting to attend from this city are Mr. Jas. H. Taylor, Jr., secretary of Concord Chapter, and Dr. John Thames, Past High Priest, and probably others.

At this time more than 200 high Masons, from every section of the State, will gather in Charlotte for these meetings, which will be interesting in the extreme. While only those accredited to the various high bodies will be allowed a vote in the meetings, all members of the three bodies will be welcomed at the sessions, and much interest is being manifested throughout that section of the State by those who are not members of the three grand bodies, who will be in attendance.

The programme as arranged provides for the convening of the grand chapter at Masonic Temple in Charlotte at 8 o'clock on the evening of Tuesday, May 9, with Most Excellent Grand High Priest George S. Norfleet, of Winston-Salem, presiding. The sessions of the Grand Chapter will be continued in the morning of Wednesday, May 10, at 9 o'clock, closing about the noon hour.

The Grand Council of Royal and Select Masons will convene in the afternoon at 3 o'clock with Most Illustrious Grand Master J. F. Rhem, of Newbern, presiding, and directly after the work of the session is concluded Charlotte Council No. 8, is scheduled to confer the degree of super-excellent master.

The Grand Commandery, with Right Eminent C. M. Vanstory, grand commander, presiding, will convene at 8 o'clock Wednesday night at which time the Order of the Temple will be conferred by the officers and members of Charlotte Commandery No. 2. The Grand Commander has invited Charlotte Commandery to open the session of the Grand Commandery and this honor is highly appreciated by the officers and members of that organization.

At noon on Wednesday the Grand Commandery will attend services at the First Presbyterian church at which time Grand Prelate Rev. Melton Clark, of Tennessee, will conduct the service. In this connection it is stated that all sir knights who desire will be welcome to attend the sessions of the Grand Commandery and that it is the expressed desire of the Grand Commander that all wear Knights Templar uniforms. At this service it is the desire of the officers of the Grand Commander to have in line every sir knight in this section, in full uniform.

Empire Furniture Company.

The Empire Furniture Co., No. 9 South Second street, Mr. Jos. R. Murphy, manager, has opened for business and will buy, sell and exchange high-class furniture, being rather in the nature of a general furniture exchange and distinctive in its class as such an enterprise in Wilmington. The announcement of this company may be found elsewhere in today's paper.

A SHORTAGE OF BERRY CROP

Continued Dry Weather Will Cut Down Yield—Movement Continues But Will Not be Large.

The continued dry weather for the last several weeks is expected to result in a material shortage of the strawberry crop and the total movement from this section including the Chadbourn territory and that north of this city is not expected to run over 700 cars for the season. Of this number about 200 were shipped last week. The average movement this week will be about 40 or 50 cars daily. The total shipment by refrigerated cars yesterday was 65, of which about half was from the Chadbourn section and the other from the Wilmington and Weldon road.

While the lettuce crop is also short, the shipments of this crop are now going forward quite rapidly and several cars have already been shipped from New Hanover this week. The average daily shipment from this city by express is about 1,000 crates of lettuce and vegetables and a similar number of crates of berries. The prices for lettuce continue good in the Northern markets and in spite of the shortage, many of the growers will realize a profit on their crops.

While the berries, on account of the dry weather are not as large as usual, the quality is good and the prices paid on Northern markets have been very satisfactory to the growers.

The movement of berries from the territory from around Norfolk is not expected to begin for a week yet and this will likely give the local growers ample time to get most of their berries on the market which will prevent the flooding of the Northern markets. Charleston is making large shipments of cabbages and vegetables to the Northern markets now. Reports received by the Wilmington Co-Operative Truck Growers' Association indicated that at least 100 cars would go forward from the Charleston district today and by far the larger part of this was cabbage.

The Wilmington section is sending some garden peas, asparagus to the Northern markets. The volume of this business, however, has not been large. Other vegetables are shipped in the same cars as lettuce, so that it is not an easy matter to keep a close check on it.

While the rains which fell last week did some good, it was not sufficient to do the crops much good. It was hoped by the berry growers that with plenty of moisture that the top berries would be developed but this now hardly seems possible.

NEGROES TO BE ARRAIGNED TODAY ON LARCENY CHARGES

Mr. J. N. Bryant Makes Statement Concerning Automobile Accident.

At yesterday's session of the Recorder's Court, Casey Mitchell and Isaiah Holmes, both colored, will be arraigned on the charge of stealing and carrying away a quantity of brass, the property of the Tidewater Power Company. In the case of Mitchell, it is alleged the defendant got away with some 200 pounds of brass on or about the 30th of December.

The case against Mr. J. N. Bryant, charged with reckless driving in connection with the running down of Mrs. A. T. Parker Tuesday night, was continued as Mrs. Parker was unable to attend as a witness for the State. Herbert McClammy, Esq., has been employed as counsel for the defendant.

Mr. Bryant made the following statement yesterday, with reference to the accident: "I do not think I was driving at a rate of more than three or four miles an hour when I struck Mrs. Parker. I stopped the car almost immediately, but didn't throw the gears out, and when I moved my foot from the pedal of course it put the clutch in and the car started again, as I started to get out and go to Mrs. Parker's assistance. In this manner she was dragged a short distance while she held on to the bumper brace rod in front of the car."

The cases against Mary Jones and Bertha Walker, both colored, charged with affray, were continued as one of the defendants stated she wished to employ counsel.

CHARITY BEGINS AT HOME.

Messrs. Howard & Wells to Give 10 Per Cent Day's Receipts to Fund.

That admirable doctrine, "charity begins at home," was never given a stronger exposition than in the mammoth Motion Picture Campaign for the Actors' Fund of America now sweeping the country. Film actors and actresses, from the highest salaried to the lowest, are loyally supporting with personal contributions the great undertaking inaugurated by the heads of their business to raise $500,000 for the endowment of the fund. In addition to these personal donations, film exhibitors all over the country are pledging themselves to swell the fund in a unique way. Monday, May 15, has been fixed as "National tribute day," on which a portion of the receipts of every theatre in the land where films are shown will be donated to the fund. Messrs. Howard & Wells, of the Wilmington theatres, have pledged themselves to give 10 per cent of all the money they take in on that day from their theatres.

"We are all helping the Motion Picture Campaign, both because it is a duty and also a matter of pride," says Samuel Goldfish, chairman of the National executive committee of the campaign. "We are giving our assistance in raising $500,000 for the endowment of the fund and home on Staten Island, because we believe this is the most worthy charity in the United States."

FUNERAL OF MRS. VAUGHT.

Services Were Held Yesterday Morning at Her Late Residence.

Funeral services for Mrs. J. B. Vaught, who died at 1:45 o'clock Monday morning at her home in Winter Park, were held yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the residence. The services were conducted by Rev. W. G. Hall, pastor of the Southside Baptist church, who was assisted by Rev. J. A. Clark.

Interment was made in the Bellevue cemetery. The following were the pall-bearers: Messrs. C. B. Newcomb, George E. Haskett, R. M. Houston, Ernest L. Green, Hardy Lanier and J. M. Batson.

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WANTS DELEGATES NAMED

Dr. Pratt Suggests That Each County be Represented by Large Delegation at Convention Here.

With a view to making the annual convention of the North Carolina Good Roads Association which is to convene at Wrightsville Beach June 21, the biggest road convention ever held in the State, Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, of Chapel Hill, secretary of the executive committee, has written the chairmen of the board of county commissioners of the various counties throughout the State, urging them to appoint 25 delegates from their several counties to attend the convention. The headquarters of the convention will be at the Seashore Hotel. The letter reads in part as follows:

"Various organizations in Wilmington are co-operating with the Good Roads Association to make this the biggest road convention ever held in the State, and it is their purpose to have 5,000 people in attendance during the sessions of the convention. We are planning to make June 22nd the big day of the convention, and it is expected that Governor Craig will make an address on that day.

"The North Carolina Good Roads Association stands for the betterment of road conditions throughout the whole of North Carolina, and one of the big features to be discussed at this convention is a plan for co-operation of various counties in securing through highways or long stretches of road not only from neighborhood to neighborhood and from township to township, but from county to county. In other words, it is our object to secure systems of township roads, county roads, State roads and National roads.

"We not only want to secure the construction of these systems of roads, but we want to interest our people in the maintenance of these roads, so that the money which has been put into their construction will be a source of revenue and not a deficit.

"The movement for good roads has reached the point in North Carolina where every citizen feels a personal interest in the betterment of our highways. It, therefore, should be regarded not as a duty, but as an honor to attend these conventions, and contribute toward the upbuilding and prosperity of the State.

"I am writing to ask you to appoint 25 delegates to represent your county at this convention, It is expected that reduced rates will be given on all the railroads; but you will be notified definitely of this later. At any rate, the summer excursion rates will be on by that time, and the hotels will make special rates for the convention. A circular will be printed as soon as definite arrangements for the programme have been made, and copies will be sent to all delegates."

CHILDREN ENJOY PICNIC.

Episcopal Sunday School Pupils Have Outing at Beach.

Entirely filling five of the big Beach cars, 450 pupils of the various Episcopal Sunday schools of the city, accompanied by their superintendents, enjoyed an outing and picnic yesterday afternoon at Wrightsville Beach, as the guests of the Tidewater Power Company. The cars left Princess and Front streets promptly at 3 o'clock, and returned early in the evening. Once at the Beach, the little folks were allowed to romp and play to their harts' content.

The following Sunday schools were represented: St. James' Episcopal, Mr. S. M. Boatwright, superintendent; St. John's Episcopal, Prof. Washington Catlett, superintendent; St. Paul's Episcopal, Mr. R. E. Tapp, superintendent, and St. John's Mission.

Next Monday arrangements have been made for the Sunday schools of the Seventh Day Adventist church and the Wrightsboro Presbyterian to have their picnic at the Beach. Almost every day thereafter one or more Sunday schools will enjoy an outing at the Beach.

GAVE INTERESTING LECTURE ON HANDLING OF EXPLOSIVES

Inspector Bonstelle Addressed Meeting at Chamber of Commerce.

Inspector G. B. Bonstelle, of the Bureau of Explosives, an institution supported by the railway and transportation companies of the United States and Canada, gave a very entertaining and instructive lecture before an audience of more than 50 employes and officials of express and railway companies in the Chamber of Commerce rooms last night on the subject of, "The Safe Transportation of Explosives."

His lecture was illustrated by slides, which showed graphically some of the results of improper packing and handling of dynamite, fireworks and acids in the way of wrecked cars and railway stations. The slides also showed approved methods of packing and labelling such dangerous articles. The arrangements for the lecture were made by Mr. J. W. Smith, agent of the Southern Express Company in this city.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed for record yesterday: K. C. Sidbury to the Southeastern Realty Company, for $50 and other considerations, lot on southeast corner of Eleventh and Chestnut street, 33 by 132 feet in size; Southeastern Realty Company to D. H. Lee and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on west side of Thirteenth street, 55 feet south of Grace, 55 by 150 feet in size; R. G. Grady and wife to L. W. Moore and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on west side of Ninth street, 99 feet south of Marsteller; Maggie B. Leonard to S. Goodman, for $100 and other considerations, lot on west side of Fifth street, 165 feet south of Dawson, 50 by 165 feet in size; Hugh MacRae & Co., to Mrs. Lizzie A. Huggins, for $10 and other considerations, lot an Audubon; Hugh MacRae & Co., to William A. Whitnew for $10 and other considerations, lot at Audubon.

OAK HILL SCHOOL RAISES $20 TOWARDS PIANO FUND.

Miss Katie Williams is Awarded Prize as Most Popular Girl.

As a result of the sale of refreshments in connection with the picnic held last Friday at the closing of the Oak Hill school, $20 was raised towards a fund for the purchase of a piano for the school. The contest to decide who should be considered the most popular girl was won by Miss Katie Williams, who was awarded a cake as a prize.

The picnic at the school which preceded the closing exercises was largely attended by friends and patrons of the school, and the young people greatly enjoyed games of croquet and tennis.

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Although it has only been opened within the past few days, the new hospital for babies at Front and Ann streets, already has four small patients.

The fund the hospital needs to carry on properly the work is $2,000, of this amount nearly $1,000 has already been donated by the people of the city interested in its success.

In addition to the cash donations a number of articles for the equipment of the hospital have been given. The following contributions were reported yesterday: Mrs. Hannah Shrier, $5; Mr. P. Pearsall, $10; Mrs. H. L. Vollers, $5. Mrs. B. T. Hopkins has contributed a crib and mattress and seven window screens. Mesdames Ike and J. Solomon have donated a bolt of homespun. Mrs. L. Bluethenthal has given two cribs and a mattress, and Mrs. P. L. Bridgers, rubber sheeting and other articles, while Mrs. Burke Bridgers gave a quantity of clothing.

TO BUILD WOODEN STEAMER

Solomons Firm Gets Contract From Baltimore & Carolina Co.

The following from yesterday's Baltimore Sun will be read with local interest:

President Mason L. W. Williams, of the Baltimore and Carolina Steamship Company has gone outside the usual idea of building steamers. He has given a contract to M. Mitchell Davis & Son, Solomons, Md., to build an ocean-going steamer of wood to become one of the units of his fleet to Wilmington, N. C.; Georgetown and Charleston, S. C. It is to be 200 feet long, 38 feet beam and 23 feet molded depth. The contract for machinery has not yet been awarded.

The new steamer will be ready for service early next year. The only steamer now plying on the regular line is the Matilda Weems, the Elizabeth Weems having been taken off temporarily.

RAILROAD MEN TO ATTEND TABERNACLE MEETING IN BODY

Delegation Will Include Engineers, Conductors and Trainmen.

Announcement was made yesterday by Mr. J. N. Valentine, chairman of the committee in charge, that arrangements have been made for tomorrow night for a delegation from the three brotherhoods of Engineers, Conductors and Railway Trainmen.

The members of the above organizations are requested to assemble in front of the City Hall, Third and Princess streets, promptly at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening. From this point they will march to the Tabernacle to attend the Chapman-Alexander services.

MR. J. DANNENBAUM DEAD.

Local Relatives Receive Cablegram Announcing Death.

News of the death of Mr. J. Dannenbaum, 84 years old, which occurred last week at his home in Westphalia, Germany, was received here yesterday in a cablegram to relatives.

Besides a son and daughter in this city, Mr. G. Dannenbaum and Mrs. L. Bluethenthal, he is survived by two sons, Messrs. I. and Ed Dannenbaum, of California, and two daughters, Mesdames F. Rheinstein and L. Siebenhauer, of New York and San Francisco, respectively.

Death Occurred in Richmond.

Wilmington friends of Mrs. M. N. Johnson will hear with sorrow of her death, which occurred yesterday afternoon in Richmond, Va., after a long illness. Mrs. Johnson was formerly Miss Ida Lee Taylor, of this city, daughter of Mrs. J. W. Taylor, No. 722 South Fourth street, and had a number of friends here who will hear of her death with much regret and sympathy for the bereaved ones. The body will be brought to Wilmington Friday morning and the funeral and interment will take place in this city.

IMPROVEMENT AT GRAND

New Motion Picture Orchestra Has Been Installed in Theatre Here.

Finishing touches on the installation of a new "Tonawanda Motion Picture Orchestra" at the Grand theatre, were completed yesterday, and Grand patrons today and hereafter will be treated to the last word in mechanical orchestra music.

The Tonawanda is an elaborate instrument, more than 12 feet long, and besides organ and piano contains more than 200 different musical instruments, effects and traps, all of which operate automatically by music rolls. A brand new feature in the big Tonawanda is a double "tracker bar" accommodating two music rolls at the same time. While one roll is playing the other is rewinding and begins automatically as soon as the first one is completed. Twenty different musical selections are contained on the jumbo rolls, making a repertoire of 40 different selections before there is a repetition.

The Tonawanda was purchased by the Grand at an outlay of $4,000 through the local representative, Mr. C. L. Whitehead. It is said to be the nearest approach to a human orchestra that has ever been devised.

STATE FIREMEN TO MEET.

At Raleigh in July, is Announcement Made by President McNeil.

President J. D. McNeil, of Fayetteville, has just made the announcement following a trip to Raleigh to arrange various details, that the annual convention of the firemen of North Carolina will be held at Raleigh July 17 to 21. Wilmington, as usual, will be largely represented at the convention.

Captain McNeil is not only the state president of the association, but is also one of the oldest men in point of service in North Carolina, having joined the Fayetteville department in 1886.

ORIENT LODGE, NO. 395, A. F. & A. M.

The stated Communication of the Lodge will be held this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock.

All the members are urged to attend promptly, and a cordial invitation is extended to visiting Brethren to meet with us.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss Miriam Holladay has returned from a visit to friends in Raleigh.

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Mrs. Richard Price spent the last week-end with her friend, Miss Effie MacRae, of Laurinburg.

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Greensboro Daily News: Mrs." W. A. French and Mrs. E. M. Gregg, of Wilmington, spent yesterday here.

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Mr. and Mrs. David Rountree, of Poor's Knob, are th guests of their daughter, Mrs. C. L. Pridgen.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Sellers have returned from Portersville, N. C., where they spent some time with their parents.

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Mrs. J. M. Dougherty, of Asheville, and Mrs. A. S. King, of Lumberton, are visiting their sister, Mrs. E. A. Yopp.

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Mrs. John Davis, of Burgaw, is the guest for several days of her daughter, Mrs. V. C. Bordeaux, No. 412 Campbell street.

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The Dorcas Society of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

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The Hospital Circle of the King's Daughters will hold its May meeting this morning at 11 o'clock at No. 121 South Fifth street.

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Miss Florence Murphy, of Atkinson, returned to her home last evening after a pleasant visit to her aunt, Mrs. D. D. Westbrook, No. 611 Walnut street.

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Miss Alberta Blanton, teacher of the Oak Hill school, has returned to her home at Wallace, following the closing of the school for the summer vacation.

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Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer: "Mrs. Mary M. Bell, of Wilmington, who has been visiting friends in the city, left yesterday for a visit to Goldsboro and Panacea Springs."

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ARE PLANNING FOR SPRING BALL

Preparations are being made by the Knights of Columbus for their annual spring ball, which is to be held at Lumina, Wrightsville Beach, next Monday evening.

An attractive programme of dance music has been arranged for the occasion. The music will be furnished by an orchestra of eight pieces. And arrangements have been made with the Tidewater Power Company to operate a special car, which will leave the junction at 8:30 o'clock.

The committee on arrangements for the ball consists of the following: Messrs. Paul Bashon, chairman; Ed Hines, George P. Galvin, Beyne Price, Thomas Croom and Charles B. Bergen.

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MRS STONER LECTURES ON NATURAL EDUCATION.

Mrs. Winifred Sackville Stoner lectured before a large audience at Salem College Monday afternoon in Winston-Salem on the subject of "Natural Education." The following account of the address, which appeared in the Winston-Salem Journal, will be of interest to all who believe that there is plenty of room for improvement in present day methods of educating children:

"A large audience made up of parents, teachers, club women and students of Salem College greeted Mrs. Stoner in Memorial Hall yesterday afternoon and listened with great interest as the noted lecturer drove home her arguments in favor of the system of Natural Education, of which she is the inventor.

"Elbert Hubbard spoke the truth when he characterized Mrs. Stoner as the live wire on the educational platform of the day. From start to finish she held the attention of her audience, punctuating her remarks with frequent and emphatic gestures, injecting occasionally a bit of humor into her statements and making her audience feel that here was a system which was bound to make the pathway of knowledge for children one of joy instead of drudgery."

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SHAKESPEAREAN FESTIVAL AT FLORA McDONALD COLLEGE

Red Springs, N. C., May 3.—Red Springs is full of folks from all over the State, attracted to the charming little college town by the Shakespearean Festival now being given at Flora MacDonald College in celebration of the Ter-Centenary of the immortal bard. Lexington, Burlington, Pinehurst, Fayetteville and all the other towns are represented in the people thronging the spacious and beautiful campus. The alumnae of the college are here in even greater numbers than at commencement time and everybody's happy.

The festival was opened on Monday evening, May 1, by the presentation of "As You Like It," the entire comedy given by Mrs. Christabel Whitney Kidder, of Boston. Mrs. Kidder's facile and quick transition from one to another of the varied characters showed careful study, the ability to interpret correctly and sympathetically and pleasing versatility and gave great pleasure to the audience.

Tuesday afternoon, May 2, to the call of the trumpet, the procession of players and dancers emerged from the Conservatory Hall and wended their way through wooded paths and leafy lanes to the artistic out-door amphitheatre, where were effectively staged some choice scenes from Shakespeare's store of treasures.

Tributes to the genius of the Bard of Avon were rendered by Misses Laura Shipley ,representing the college; Gladys Kirby of the Zetesian Literary society, and Grace Gaither, of the Epsilon Chi society.

The part of Ariel was taken by Miss Louise Manning, whose dancing was the embodiment of ease and grace and was the introduction to the dances by the Fairies and Flowers from "A Midsummer Night's Dream," and the Spirits of the Air and Iris and her attendants from "The Tempest." The skilful costuming of the dancers and the woodland setting were exceedingly attractive and the girlish grace and beauty of the sprites completed the exquisite picture. The quaint old world flavor came in the pageant from "A Merchant of Venice," whose assembly of actors, called from the dim recesses of the past, played well their part on the sylvan stage of today. Stately dignity, pride and arrogance, love, hate, greed, craftiness, tenderness, suspense, fear, comedy and tragedy—the entire gamut of emotion "from grave to gay, from lively to severe" was presented in costume and impersonation while Mrs. Kidder read the casket scene and the trial scene.

The music for the pageant was "Ariel's Song from the Tempest," "Hark, Hark the Lark," and a number of Venetian airs.

Tuesday evening the delightful Mendelssohn music from "A Midsummer Night's Dream" was rendered by the college orchestra and stereopticon views, especially prepared for these Shakespearean celebrations, were shown and a most interesting and entertaining lecture by Prof. S. E. Leonard made the pictures live in the hearts and minds of the spectators.

Perfect weather was no small factor in the successful carrying out of the programme and the festival will go down in history as one of the best things ever given in Red Springs.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer: "Mr. James H. MacRae left this afternoon for Wilmington on a business trip."

—The friends of Mr. J. W. Brinson, who is undergoing special treatment in one of the hospitals in Richmond, Va., will be pleased to learn that his physician reports continued improvement in his condition.

—The many friends of Mr. C. G. Parker will be glad to know that he is getting along nicely after undergoing an operation at the Atlantic Coast Line Hospital at Rocky Mount. He is still at the hospital but hopes to be able to return home in a few days.

—Among the North Carolina arrivals at the Imperial Hotel yesterday were: C. V. Brown, Hamlet; V. C. Johnson, Mintz; P. B. Sanders, Burgaw; B. A. Robinson, Chadbourn; Miss Geneva Smith, Lagoon; Miss Caroline Russ, Council; Mr. and Mrs. B. McC. Barfield, Fayetteville; J. G. Callahan, Council.

—Among the North Carolina arrivals at the Orton yesterday were W. R. Crawford, Raleigh; P. L. Land, Charlotte; D. D. Sparkman, Burgaw; Mrs. J. B. Blades, Newbern; G. S. Dewey, Goldsboro; W. R. O'Hara, Charlotte; J. P. Council, Wananish; W. H. McGwingan, Lake Waccamaw; D. M. Landen, Rocky Mount; S. Mitchell, Newberlin; A. B. Holmes, Council; W. E. Pennington, Tarboro; L. M. Eller, Asheville; S. G. Ring, Kernersville; E. L. Middleton, Raleigh.

—Among the arrivals at the Hotel Wilmington yesterday were E. T. Capps, Wilson; M. N. Rogers, Fayetteville; E. G. West, Greensboro; H. C. Moore, Kinston; J. R. Coffey, Greensboro; C. A. Tanner, Charlotte; F. L. Faulconer, Greensboro; J. S. Deal, Charlotte; J. B. Thorpe, Greensboro; F. P. Ross, Mebane; H. C. Bridgers, Bladenboro; W. B. Bruce, Wallace; R. W. Goodwyn, Raleigh; H. A. Hunter, Charlotte; R. Y. Corbett, Burgaw; H. B. Farrington, Charlotte; J. E. Harbour, Maxton.

UNITES WITH THE CHURCH

Troy Lee Comes to America From China and Becomes Christian Here.

It was a happy day for Troy Lee, a native of China, who is connected with a laundry in Wilmington, when he first caught a glimpse of American shores, for this held for him bright hopes. However, probably the happiest day of his life was on Easter Sunday when he went to the altar at Fifth Avenue Methodist church, this city, and united with that church.

He was given a cordial welcome by the other members of the denomination. Some of his Chinese friends in New York had united with the Christian church in New York and this caused Lee to think seriously about the matter, with the result that he, too, decided to become a Christian.

SOLICITOR'S HAT STOLEN DURING SESSION OF COURT.

Thief Lifted It While He Was Arguing Case Before Recorder.

Somebody stole Solicitor George Peschau's derby hat. "Nope, didn't take it by mistake. Stole it right during a session of the Recorder's court Tuesday."

At the beginning of court, the Solicitor laid his headgear on the clerk's desk, where he thought it would be safe. At the close of an argument concerning the fine points of the statutes regarding fishing with nets of finer mesh than is allowed by law, he turned to pick up his lid. It was gone. In its place was a relic of a soft hat, a grimy, spotted antique, which had evidently been worn for many years by the owner. Someone suggested that it might have been taken by mistake, but this theory was discarded when the Solicitor pointed out that his headpiece was a stiff, or derby, whereas the excuse for a hat which was left on the clerk's desk was of the felt, or soft, variety.

WILMINGTON ROTARIANS BACK FROM RICHMOND

Local Delegation Reports Having Had a Rollicking Good Time.

Wilmington Rotarians who attended the convention of Rotary clubs from three states at Richmond, where they were accorded a novel reception, returned here yesterday morning arriving at 10:30 o'clock. They report that they had a rollicking good time.

The delegation included the following: Messrs. T. R. Ames, Milton Calder, C. C. Covington, Odis B. Hinnant, C. R. Humphreys, John R. Murchison, S. M. Boatwright, P. B. Bell M. A. Curtis, Jr., Davis H. Howes, Jr. D. C. Love, Roger Moore, president of the club; W. A. McGirt, J. B. McCabe, Dr. George K. Patterson, Will Rehder, C. W. Rodgers, J. Shinberger, C. W. Polvogt, J. B. Rice, Horace D. Springer, B. W. Thacker and Louis T. Moore.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Gladys Utley, colored, was arrested last night by Officer Thompson on a warrant charging her with the larceny of dress, the property of Emma Stevens, colored.

COTTAGE PRAYER MEETINGS.

Services to be Held at Many Homes in the City This Morning.

Cottage prayer meetings will be held this morning at 10 o'clock at homes in Wilmington as follows:

Mrs. D. McEachern, No. 511 Chestnut street, leader, Mr. Odis B. Hinnant.

Mrs. Albro, No. 712 North Third street ,leader, Rev. G. W. McClanahan.

Mrs. James Howard, Sunset Park, leader, Rev. Andrew J. Howell.

Mrs. Schrader, No. 1018 North Third street, leader, Rev. J. A. Sullivan.

Mrs. T. R. Linders, No. 310 1-2 North Eighth street, leader, Rev. W. M. Baker.

Mr. Thomas C. Findley at his home on the James Walker Memorial Hospital grounds, leader, Rev. C. T. Schaeffer.

There will be a union prayer service this morning at 10 o'clock at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, conducted by Rev. M. T. Plyler.

RETURNS FROM ROBESON.

Maj. Joseph W. Little Delivered Commencement Address at Purvis.

Maj. Joseph W. Little returned last night from Robeson county, where he spent Tuesday and Wednesday in the interest of his candidacy for Congress. He found conditions to be all that he could desire and believes that he is gaining ground in that section. On Tuesday he made the commencement address at the closing of the High School at Purvis and was heard by a large audience.

Major Little will go to Tar Heel in Bladen county tonight to make an address to the voters of that section. Tomorrow he will attend the closing exercises of the White Oak school in Bladen county.

NO NEW REGISTRATION.

For Voters in Sixth Ward, who Were Registered Two Years Ago.

There has been doubt among the voters in the Sixth ward in Wilmington as to whether or not they would be required to register again for the approaching primary as the ward was created after the last general election. While those acquainted with election laws state that if these voters were properly registered two years ago and have not since moved, it will not be necessary for them to register again, but as it will be the duty of the registrar to transcribe the names, every voter is urged to see that his name is on the books as some of the names might unintentionally be left off.

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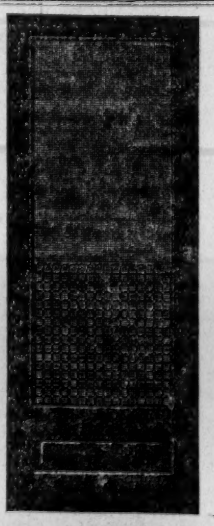

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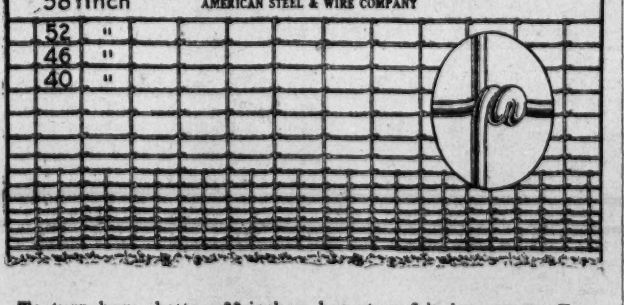

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MAN 85 YEARS OLD MAKES DECISION TO BE A CHRISTIAN

(Continued From Page One.)

indifferent to home influences, to grieve his mother and to dishonor his father. He was again and again in deepest want. He was stubborn and rebellious and would not express in words his condition, and just there he made a great mistake, for had he told his mother his heartache and counselled with his father as to how he might regain what he had lost, the story of the prodigal would neyer have been written.

"One of the saddest things I know is for a person who finds himself slipping into the abyss not to cry out for help, or drifting into an almost irresistible current not to let this danger be known. If I could only persuade those of you who feel your foundations to be unsteady, your wills becoming weakened and your lives approaching failure to just honestly confess your need, I would be rendering you a great service.

"This boy was a prodigal long before he found himself in the midst of the hungry swine. There was a crisis in his conduct, however, when he said to his father, 'Father, give me the portion of goods that falleth to me.' And he divided unto them his living. The thirteenth verse begins with these words, 'And not many days after,' and I have always imagined that there was a break of considerable time between these two verses. I have pictured the good impulses of the boy's life fighting with the downward pull. I have seen him visit the places about his home associated with the days of his innocency, when he was half inclined under their influence to give up the project of going away.

"I have often thought of him as following his father about in his work, and occasionally the father turning to him to say, 'My boy, I wish you would not go away.' And he might have been like a father whom I know, whose boy told him that he was going to leave home, and the father and mother the night before his departure never closed their eyes in sleep. When they heard their boy coming down the stairs the next morning the father stepped to the door and said, 'Charlie, come in. Before you go away your mother and I feel that perhaps we have not been all that we should have been '(although as a matter of fact they were the most Godly people I have ever known), 'and if we have not been true, do not go away without forgiving us'; and the boy said, 'Father, the trouble is not yours, but mine; I wish you would pray for me.' And instead of going away he remained at home, an honor to his parents. He met sudden death a little bit later and his father said to me, 'I shudder when I think of what might have been if Charlie had left us.' But the prodigal son was unmoved, at least so far as human eye could see, and he took his journey into a far country.

A Fatal Mistake.

"I have always imagined that when the boy left his home his mother must have started with him. With every step I can hear her say: 'My son, why do you go away?' And he is half determined to turn back, but he makes the fatal mistake of resisting. Finally his mother can go no farther; and giving him her blessing they part company. The boy goes on a few paces and looks back. She is smiling through her tears and still saying, 'Come back,' and he is almost inclined to turn, but he pushes on. He reaches a bend in the road, and just to get another look at her face he turns again. She is brushing away her tears with one hand and beckoning with the other. Her voice he cannot hear, and he is saying, 'I will go back,' but his resistance is weaker. Finally he comes to the elevation in the way and takes one last look towards home, and there she stands. He cannot see her face nor her tears, but she is still beckoning to him to come back to her, and he takes one step toward her, then I hear him say, 'What is the use? I will test this way for a little season and then go home,' and he has made his fatal mistake, for with the vision gone he pushes on into his new life.

"What I have suggested is a picture of many a person here. When you began to break away from the restraints of home and teaching of your parents it was not easy. The calls were many to you to come back, and your good resolutions were made only to be broken, and you sit here before me now saying—

"O that I never had gone astray!
Life was all radiant with hope one day,
Now all its treasures I've thrown away,
Yet I'll arise and go.
Something is saying, 'God loves you still,
Tho' you have treated His love so ill,
I must not wait for the night grows chill,
I will arise and go."

The Crisis.

"'And when he had spent all, there arose a mighty famine in that land.' It seemed well enough for him to break away from home restraints and parental love while he had his health and his money, but when the famine came he had no resources from which to draw.

"The saddest story is this, that men resist God because they think they can do without him and turn from Christ because they feel they do not need Him; but some day the crisis will come, temptation will be too mighty for you and the downward pull irresistible.

"One of the most brilliant young men in the state where I was born started out with prospects that could not be brighter. He was a brilliant lawyer; he became a member of the state legislature; he could have been governor, and he might have been our president, but in an unguarded moment he started in the way of sin. Drink claimed him as a victim. He fell lower and lower until one night he entered the hotel where many times he had been banqueted and his name cheered to the echo. He was refused permission to stay, and when he resisted the proprietor of the hotel in anger pushed him towards the door and down the steps. As they struggled towards the door the man kept saying, 'But you do not know who I am. I was once your honored guest. Let me stay just for the night.' And the proprietor said, 'I do know you, but you are not the man you once were.' As he fell, striking his head he became unconscious. As they took him to the hospital he kept saying, "He said that I was not the man I once was, and oh, my God, it is true!' And he was dead.

"And some day death will enter your home and take your baby, your wife, your mother, and if you meet your troubles without divine resources at your command, God pity you.

The Bondage.

"'He went and joined himself to a citizen in that country.' This is well put. All the time he had been forging his chains, link by link.

"There was lack of parental restraint, first link.

"Disobedience to parents, second link.

"Continual unrest, third link.

"Grieving his mother, fourth link.

"Disappointing his mother, fifth link.

"Disappointing his father, sixth link.

"Prodigal living, seventh link.

"And so on, and on, until at last the chain is formed and he is in bondage; for sin is bondage, and it claims as its victims the brightest and the best.

"It is humiliation. Nothing could be more humiliating than that a Jew should be forced to feed swine, except this, that a man who might be the noblest and the truest is driven under the lash of the taskmaster, the devil, to do things which in his heart of hearts he abhors.

"Sin is deceiving. This boy is hungry, and he feeds upon husks. He is a picture of many a man today, and he tries to satisfy his soul with the gratification of fleshy lust, or the lifting to his lips the cup of strong drink or fellowship with men who are in no way worthy of him.

Sin is Robbery.

"Sin is robbery. It takes away from the will its strength, away from the heart its purity, away from the body its vigor and claims at last the soul of the one who has been deceived.

"In revelation, the second chapter and fifth verse, we read, 'Remember, therefore whence thou are fallen, and repent, and do the first works' This is in epitome the story of the prodigal's experience.

"He remembered. (Verse 17).

"'And when he came to himself, he said, how many hired servants of my father's have bread enough and to spare, and I perish with hunger.'

"He came to himself.

"He repented. (Verse 18).

"'I will arise and go to my father.'

"He Returned. (Verse 20).

"'He arose and came to his father.'

"I have many times imagined his going back. The friends who greeted him at his outward journey, jeered at him on his return. Children laughed at him. In derision, people stoned him, dogs snarled at him, but on he went. For in repentance you must go back as far as you have wandered away, and this the prodigal is doing.

"The bright part of the story is that the father met him.

"There is a vast difference between law and grace. When the law in the Old Testament was given three thousand were slain. Exodus 32:28, When grace began three thousand were saved. Acts 2:41. Under the law the sheep died for the shepherd. Under grace the shepherd died for the sheep. Under the law the covenant was between God and man. Under grace the covenant is between God the Father and God the Son, and we are partakers of the covenant. Under the law a disobedient boy is stoned with stones until he is dead. Under grace the father goes forth to meet his erring child with kisses and robe and ring, and shoes. It is vastly easier for a man to return to God than for a woman; for an erring boy to come home than for a girl to repent.

"If the prodigal boy had been a girl, how would the story have run?
Would the fatted calf have been killed as quick, for a daughter as for a son?
Would the welcome back have been the same; would the ring and shoes and all;
With the robe, bean given the daughter had she been the one to fall?

The world applauds the father for receiving the wandering son,
But turns its back to the daughter, when she is the erring one;
There seems to be two standards of morals for maid and man,
The sins of the boy are forgiven, but the girl is under the ban.

The road to reform is made easy, for he who wanders away,
His mistakes condoned and forgiven, and forgotten in a day;
But the path is rough for she who sins, though her fault be ever so slight,
Her sun of promise forever sets, with no star of hope in sight."

"I have pictured the home-coming of the prodigal. Tradition says that his mother had died in his absence. When he enters the old home he knows that something is missing. The rooms seem empty. The atmosphere that made it home is gone; when suddenly he cries out, 'Father, where is mother?' And then he tells him, 'Your mother died while you were gone, my son; and the boy is forgiven, and the fatted calf killed, and the house rings with merrymaking. The boy misses his mother.

"God will forgive us if we return, and when He forgives He will forget; but, alas, there are things we cannot forget ourselves. In order that the number of these things may be fewer, and the marks made by them less apparent to us, I beseech you, come home! Oh, hear the call of your mother, the pleading of your father. Yield to the Spirit of God, and yield now. 'I bid you come home."

NAVY IN 1911 FELL TO SECOND PLACE

(Continued From Page One.)

in six months five dreadnaughts, five battle cruisers, nine scout cruisers, 22 destroyers and an unlimited number of submarines. If Congress should direct that private ship builders abandon all private work, it adds, a great increase in this capacity would be possible. Also, if the government were willing to pay for the employment of three shifts of labor the time of construction could be cut in hal in all probability at an etsinated increased cost of 40 per cent. The report points out, however, that the available supply of skilled labor, now undetermined would control in a large measure any attempt to speed up a great building programme.

"The United States lost second position," the report adds, "because it did not build ships and provide personnel to meet the well known building programme of the nation now second in naval strength," and refers to the German laws of 1898 and 1900.

Representative Butler specified that the programme he wished outlined was one that would put the navy in second place in three years. The report says that according to its best information the country is now equipped to begin building simultaneously with-

MEN TO REPRESENT THE RAILROADS ARE NAMED

(Continued from Page One.)

C.; W. L. Seddon, vice president Seaboard Air Line railroad, Norfolk, Va.

East: Elisha Lee, assistant general manager, Pennsylvania railroad, New York city; A. M. Schoyer, vice president, Pennsylvania lines, Chicago; P. E. Crowley, assistant vice president New York Central railroad, New York city; A. J. Stone, vice president Erie railroad, New York city; H. W. Mcmaster, general manager Wheeling and Lake Erie railroad, Cleveland, Ohio; C. L. Bardo, general manager, New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, New Haven, Conn.

West: C. W. Couns, general manager, Eastern lines of Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway, Topeka, Kan.; G. H. Emerson, general manager, Great Northern railroad, St. Paul, Minn.; A. S. Grieg, assistant to receivers, St. Louis & San Francisco railroad, St. Louis, Mo.; James Russell, general manager, Denver & Rio Grande railroad, Denver, Colo.; F. H. Morrissey, assistant to the vice president, Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad, Chicago; one to be appointed.

The railroad representatives will meet delegates of the brotherhoods at a series of conferences beginning June 1 in New York city. Representatives of the employes from the different districts will first meet with th erailroad representatives from that district and take up with him the reply of the railroads he represents to the demand made upon them by the employes. Then the results of the district conferences will be taken up at a meeting of all of the representatives. It is expected that these conferences will develop whether the employes and the railroad will arbitrate or whether the employes will strike.

Baltimore, May 3.—"Lefty" Russell the Baltimore pitcher who was sold to the Philadelphia Americans years ago for the reputed sum of $12,000, returns to the Orioles as first baseman Manager Jack Dunn tonight said he had purchased Russell from the Syracuse, N. Y. state league club.

CHAPMANISMS

One may be a prodigal and not leave home.

Some men are prodigal at heart. The harvest they gather will be just as sure as if they had broken away from home ties.

It is a sad thing to find so many failing when they might have been rescued, had they asked for help.

The prodigal son was indifferent to home influences, and this prophesied his ruin.

The prodigal son grieved his mother and was indifferent to his father, and in this he was heartless.

The current of life is swift indeed. God pity the man who finds himself drifting and does not ask for help.

It was a great humiliation for a Jew to be compelled to feed swine. The devil sooner or later humiliates all his followers.

For every tempted man there is a way of escape. The Bible makes it plain.

It is a fatal mistake for one to imagine that he can get along without Christ.

When the crisis comes in life—as it surely will—we need more than human help.

Men's habits are links in a chain, and sooner or later the chain will bind them.

Sin is bondage; it is humiliation; it is everything that is bad.

Sooner or later the devil will lash us with conscience and memory, and the only way of escape is Christ.

Sin is always deceiving. The prodigal went away for a good time and then fed on husks.

Sin robs the will of strength, the heart of purity, and the body of vigor.

God forgives our sins and then forgets them, but the pity of it is we can't forget.

The prodigal's father is a picture of God.

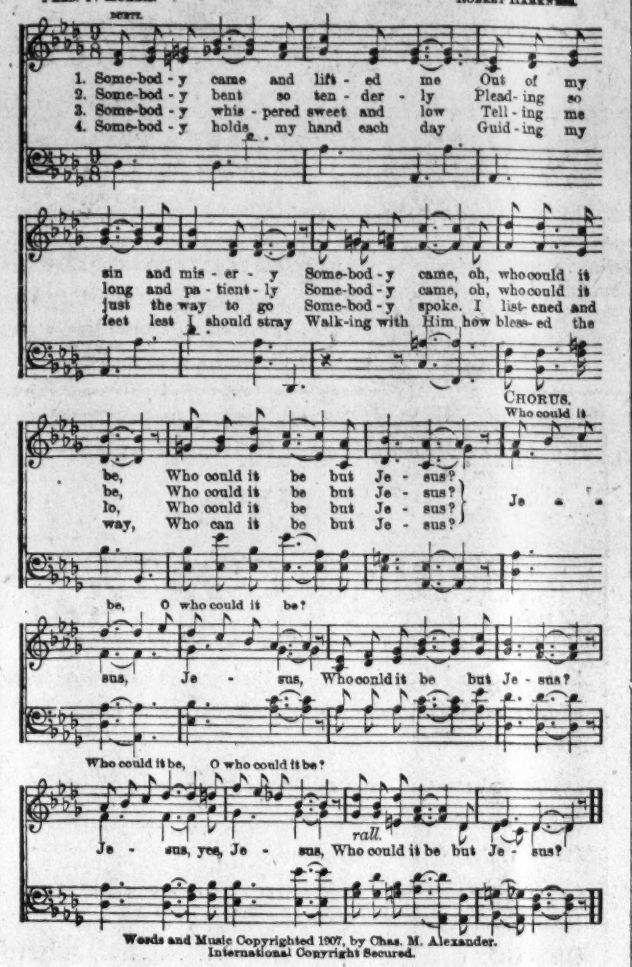
For every wandering prodigal there is a way of escape. We may go back to God's love and mercy, if we will.

—From sermon by Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, at the Tabernacle last night.

ALEXANDER'S Songs and Stories

Who Could It Be?

"There is a friend that sticketh closer than a brother."—Prov. xviii, 24.

FRED. P. MORRIS. ROBERT HARKNESS.

1. Some-bod-y came and lift-ed me Out of my
2. Some-bod-y bent so ten-der-ly Plead-ing so
3. Some-bod-y whis-pered sweet and low Tell-ing me
4. Some-bod-y holds my hand each day Guid-ing my
sin and mis-er-y Some-bod-y came, oh, who could it
long and pa-tient-ly Some-bod-y came, oh, who could it
just the way to go Some-bod-y spoke. I list-ened and
feet lest I should stray Walk-ing with Him how bless-ed the
CHORUS.
Who could it
be, Who could it be but Je-sus?
be, Who could it be but Je-sus?
lo, Who could it be but Je-sus?
way, Who can it be but Je-sus?
Je
be, O who could it be?
sus, Je-sus, Who could it be but Je-sus?
Who could it be, O who could it be?
rall.
Je-sus, yes, Je-sus, Who could it be but Je-sus?

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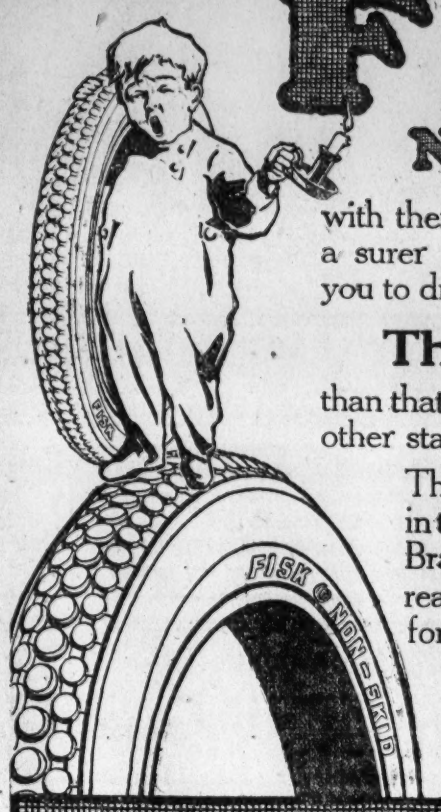
From Theatre to Salvation.

During our revival in London, England, I frequently asked the stewards to open wide the doors as a hymn was being sung, in the hope that it might save one in the street outside. One night during a service in the big iron tabernacle in South London I did this, and a short time later received the following:

"Last Sunday evening a young man was waiting in the crowd to get into the theatre opposite the tabernacle, when he heard the congregation inside singing, 'All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name.' All the doors of the hall stood open. As a boy he had been in the village choir, but came to London at the age of thirteen, since he had gradually drifted away from God. When he heard that hymn it reminded him of his early days, and when they sang the old tune, 'Diadem,' to the chorus, he could not resist any longer, but left the theatre crowd and went across to the meeting. He came back to God that night, and is again rejoicing in Christ."

Charles M. Alexander
II Timothy 2:15



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TABERNACLE NOTES

(Contributed.)

"Today if you will hear His voice, harden not your hearts."

The Quiet Hour service of next week will be held in St. James' Episcopal church on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings at 10:30 o'clock.

On Friday morning another Home service will be conducted by Dr. Chapman and Mr. Alexander, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Holt of Carolina Heights. Everybody is invited.

"The Old Time Religion" was the hymn that began the song service last night and Mr. Alexander introduced a verse into the hymn that began, "It is good enough for Wilmington," and judging by the hearty manner in which the audience sang the verse, it was evident that everybody thought so.

"My, but that is beautiful," said Mr. Alexander, with his face shining after an exceptionally fine effort by both choir and audience on the New Glory song, "Let us have that again." This song carries a message of hope ringing through it like a peal of bells, and has already become a great favorite at the Tabernacle.

In the Tabernacle this afternoon at 3:30 will be held a special service for aged people, and those who have been shut in. Arrangements have been completed for their conveyance to the building in automobiles. Everybody is invited to this service, which Dr. Chapman promises will be one of the most interesting meetings of the campaign.

"I have not been in a city for years," said Dr. Chapman, "where the interest on the part of men has been so great. I have an idea that if the Christian business men and Christian workers in these last ten days of the campaign would, in a wise, kindly and tactful way, give an invitation to men to become acquainted with Jesus Christ, the results of the meetings from now on would be marvelous."

That there are many ways of doing splendid missionary work and that the newspaper can be made to be of great service in this respect is demonstrated by the experience of a man in Columbus county. The Star was sent to him by his son, who resides in Wilmington, and now after reading it the father passes the paper on to a neighbor, who in turn passes it on to another. No less than five families are following the Chapman-Alexander meetings through this one paper and it is proving to be a great blessing to them.

A well known Wilmington minister suggests that it would be a good idea for the people in the nearby cities and towns and the country adjacent to Wilmington to read Zachariah 8:21, "And the inhabitants of one city shall go to another, saying, Let us go speedily, to entreat the favor of Jehovah, and to seek Jehovah of hosts; I will go also." Already many of the people from other towns have visited the Chapman-Alexander meetings and many others are expected to attend during the closing days of the campaign in this city.

At the Tabernacle yesterday afternoon Mr. C. T. Schaeffer again addressed a large audience of young people and boys and girls. After a short song service, in which the shrill young voices with the lung power of lusty youth behind them, tested the staying qualities of the roof of the Tabernacle, Mr. Schaeffer spoke on "A Boy's Lunch and How It Was Used to Feed 25,000 People." He told the story of the feeding of the 5,000 men, besides women and children, with the five barley loaves and two fishes of the small boy, in such a manner that held his young audience riveted in attention from start to finish. From the story he drew the parallel that God could use the youngest life if it was consecrated to Him.

Mr. Schaeffer has already won the hearts of the children of Wilmington. Bright, well illustrated, and brimful of action his addresses have completely captivated his juvenile audiences, and the lessons that have left their impress on young hearts will bear fruit in years to come. Mr. Schaeffer has a heart that beats in sympathy with every boy and girl, and it is big enough to take in all the children of the city. One hears his name on every youthful tongue. It is within the bounds of possibility that if, like the famous Piper of Hamlin, Mr. Schaeffer marched out of town playing "Shine," or some other Gospel chorus, the boys and girls of Wilmington would follow him.

"A Gospel song is a sermon on wheels," said Mr. Alexander, and his aphorism has become more literally true than he perhaps imagines. The Beach car which loads up at the close of the meeting each evening has developed into a traveling chorus, for on the journey to the sound each evening the passengers strike up one hymn after another, and in the absence of Mr. Barraclough, with the music of the wheels for accompaniment, they ring out the Gospel message in song, until the journey seems to be perceptibly shortened. It has been noted that the car carries no pessimists.

One of the most touching requests for prayer that have yet been handed in, was that read by Dr. Chapman at last night's service. "I am 85 years old," the request ran, "and I want the prayers of the whole house. I specially request the prayers of every Christian woman. My mother died with these words on her lips, 'For me to live is Christ, to die is gain.' The writer is seated in this audience." In voicing the petitions Dr. Chapman prayed specially for this old man, and at the close when he made his appeal, the writer of the request, with the tears streaming down his face, was the first to come forward and take the evangelist by the hand.

The second of the Quiet Hour services drew another large congregation to the First Presbyterian church at 10:30 yesterday morning. Mr. Brown sang the verses which appeared in yesterday's Star, entitled, "Three Meetings With the Saviour," which Mr. Barraclough has set to a haunting melody; and the solo came as a sequel to Dr. Chapman's sermon of the previous morning. Dr. Chapman's sermon of yesterday equalled if it did not excel that of the previous morning in the force of its inspiration. His text: "They have made me the keeper of vineyards, but mine own vineyard have I not kept," he said was a sermon in itself. God had a plan for every life, and if the life was not right, there were three things that would set it right: First, fit into God's plan; second, live in the atmosphere of His love; third, read His Word.

FOR BUILDING AT BEAUFORT

Hood Introduces Bill for $10,000 Appropriation—Acme Postmaster.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., May 3.—Representative Hood has introduced a bill appropriating $10,000 for a site for a customs house and postoffice at Beaufort.

Miss Lucille Smith has been appointed postmaster at Acme; William A. Mints, Freeland; and Titus E. Chappell, Tyner, Ralph D. Clements was appointed rural carrier for McCullers.

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1,000 Barrels Royal Flour.
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Valuable Health Hints For Our Readers

CATARRH

Just because you hawk and spit and your nose is wet, cold, red, sore and a nuisance, don't merely plug it up. You can't cure catarrh by greasing your nose. Take S. S. S. regularly and you will drive catarrhal poisons out of your blood. The membranes will soon recover and no longer continue to accumulate the mucous that gathers and thickens into catarrh. S. S. S. stimulates the cells of the tissues to select from the blood their own essential nutriment. Rapid recovery from catarrhal inflamation in the stomach, kidney, bladder and all membranes is the result.

MALARIA.

Throughout the country, wherever malaria abounds, are happy, joyful people to whom S. S. S. has given wonderful help in the treatment of malaria after the most sickening torture imaginable.

The gaunt complexion of malaria's victims, the chills and fever, the malarial dysentery that seems to defy all other treatment, the malarial leg, the enlarged liver, the persistent anemia where the blood turns to water and the system wastes away. These are the conditions that S. S. S. so effectually asissts in overcoming, by helping to restore the blood to its natural vigor.

STUBBORN SORES

Sometimes a sore spot becomes indolent. The tissues surrounding it lose tone and are unable to provide sufficient nutriment to stop the drain. It is then chronic. Just saturate your blood with S. S. S. This is quickly accomplished, as S. S. S. is naturally assimilated the same as milk or any other healthful liquid.

Nature acts with marvelous rapidity when given the proper assistance, and S. S. S. so stimulates cellular activity that the parts surrounding an ulcer select from the blood the materials that make new tissue. Thus the sore spot rapidly heals in a natural way.

Local applications for any skin disease will afford protection from without, but have no medical value. Eczema, tetter, acne and all such eruptive diseases should be treated with S. S. S.

POISONED BLOOD.

So many different things contribute to poison the blood and the effect is so startling that the sufferer becomes panic-stricken and is led to use harmful drugs. If you have any blood trouble, get a bottle of S. S. S. and take according to directions.

Don't take anything else. Poisoned blood is bad enough without ruining your bones, joints, teeth and vitals with minerals. S. S. S. so stimulates cellular activity that they reject all poisonous influences and select only those materials in the blood that make healthy tissue. This is why its assistance toward recovery is so noticeable and at times remarkable.

S. S. S. is welcome to the weakest stomach and is assimilated just as readily as the most nutritious food. It has helped to cure a host of sufferers.

RHEUMATISM.

In any form of rheumatism give the blood a good effectual cleansing with S. S. S.

Use this remedy for three days and take a hot salt water bath to open the pores. This relieves the lungs and kidneys and assists S. S. S. to utilize the skin as the principal avenue of elimination.

Avoid salts, calomel and other drastic purgatives, as they absorb the moisture from the walls and membranes of the intestines, weaken the muscular action, produce chronic constipation and thus stagnate the system with rheumatic poisons. Get a bottle of S. S. S. at any drug store. Don't take a substitute.

S. S. S. is purely vegetable and is prepared only by the Swift Specific Co., 271 Swift Bldg., Atlanta, Ga. Write for special booklet on any of the diseases mentioned and if medical advice is wanted, write for that also to address given above. Both booklet and medical advice are free.

MAY-TIME BARGAIN FESTIVAL

WHERE THE "HONEY OF VALUES" IS YOU'LL ALWAYS FIND THE THRIFTY BEE!

This May-Time Bargain Festival is, no doubt, the First One Ever Inaugurated in Wilmington. Certainly this is Our First, and common rules of good business demand that we make it a success. In this we feel sure we will succeed. For a Bargain of Any Kind in the Face of Daily Advancing Prices, is a Rarity, but this occasion will be supported by a store full of them. Sale Opens Friday Morning, May 5th, and we feel that small need exists for us to urge your prompt arrival here on the opening day.

Embraced in the stocks is quite everything wanted in apparel—and for the vacation home—during the Summer season. How true the values are to the real meaning of the word "Bargain" are best shown by a reading of the few items from a great, big storeful, which we print below. The Festival Lasts But Eight Days—please remember that.

May-Time Bargain Festival of

NEW SPRING SUITS

The suits assembled for this sale are the very newest style creations for Spirng and Summer wear. The assortment is thoroughly complete, and the values offered are superior to any we have ever presented at this time of the year.

Shepherd Check Spring Suits; real summer weight; unlined coat; trimmed with Green Silk Faille, at **$4.98**
$12.50 Serge and Poplin Suits; only a few left, to close **$8.75**
$15.00 Serge, Poplin and Shepherd Check Suits; nice assortment, at **$9.95**
$18.50 and $20.00 Spring Woolen Suits, of Gaberdine, Serges, Poplins and Checks; beautiful styles; nice assortment of sizes, at **$12.75**
$22.50 and $25.00 Woolen Suits; Checks and Plain Colors, at **$14.75**
$30.00 and $35.00 Woolen Suits; Checks and Plain Colors, at **$17.95**
$18.50 and $20.00 Silk Suits; Navy and Black, at **$15.75**
$25.00 Silk Suits; Navy and Black, at **$19.95**
$30.00 Silk Suits; Navy and Black, at **$22.50**
$35.00 and $37.50 Silk Suits; only a few; to close at .. **$24.75**
$40.00 to $50.00 Silk Suits; only a few; to close at .. **$29.75**

May-Time Bargain Festival of

NEW SPRING COATS

The styles are the newest, the fabric and workmanship the best. The range of size and color is complete and the selections afford an unlimited choice of coats that were made to sell for a great deal more.

$5.00 White Corduroy and Chinchilla Coats, at **$3.95**
$6.00 White Chinchilla Coats, at **$4.95**
$10.00 White Chinchilla Coats, at **$7.95**
$15.00 White Chinchilla Coats, at **$11.95**
$10.00 Colored Corduroy Coats, at **$7.95**
$10.00 Navy and Black Serge Suits, at **$7.95**
$18.00 and $20.00 Auto Coats, at **$15.95**
$12.50 Colored Chinchilla Coats, at **$8.75**
Children's $5.00 Spring Coats, Plaid and Plain Colors, **$3.98**
Children's $7.50 Spring Coats, Plaid and Plain Colors, **$5.98**
Children's $3.50 Spring Coats, Plaid and Plain Colors, **$2.98**

May-Time Bargain Festival of

NEW SPRING DRESSES

No woman can resist the temptations that this splendid bargain festival offers. Included are beautiful Spring dresses of silk, crepe de chine, combination dresses, as well as those of lighter summery fabrics. All are new Spring styles and in complete range of size and colors.

Taffeta, Crepe de Chine and Combination of Georgette, with Taffeta, in all the popular shades; fairly good assortment of sizes; worth $15.00, $18.50 and $20.00; to close, in this sale at **$9.95**
$25.00 and $30.00 Silk Dresses, in Taffeta, Crepe Meteor and Crepe de Chine; only a few left, to close at **$19.95**
$35.00 and $37.50 Silk Dresses, to close at **$24.95**
$25.00 Evening Dresses; only a few; to close at **$19.95**
$20.00 Evening Dresses; only a few; to close at **$15.75**
$15.00 Evening Dresses; only a few; to close at **$9.95**
Few Last Season's Styles, Evening Dresses, worth up to $15. To close at **$4.95**
$6.00 Silk Poplin Dresses; few colors only, at **$4.95**
$5.00 and $6.00 Serge Dresses, at **$3.69**

May, The Month Of White Goods

40-in. White Voiles; beautiful qualities, worth up to 25c. This sale ... ... **10¢**
40-in. Sheer White Crepe; 25c. quality, at ... ... **10¢**
40-in. White Lace Cloth; 18c. quality, at ... ... **10¢**
36-in. White Flaxons; 25c. value; short lengths, at ... ... **10¢**
40-in. White Organdy; short lengths, at ... ... **10¢**
27-in. Fine Dimity; small and medium check, at ... ... **10¢**
27-in. Soft Finished Nainsook, seconds, at ... ... **5¢**
36-in. Plain Linen Finish Skirtings, at ... ... **10¢**
27-in. Figured Rice Voile, at ... ... **10¢**
36-in. Good quality Plain White Rice Voile, at ... ... **15¢**
50c High Grade French Wash Organdy, at ... ... **39¢**
40-in. Sheer White Batiste, at ... ... **25¢**
36-in. Luna Lawns; beautiful quality, at ... ... **12½¢**
15c. Plain White India Linon; 32-in. wide, at ... ... **10¢**

May-Time Bargain Festival of

NEW SPRING MILLINERY

Every new shape, color and trimming for Spring and Summer wear is included. Small, medium and large sailors; rolling brims, pokes, tricornes and toques, trimmed with flowers, ribbons, fruits, goura, etc. Be sure to buy your hat here and during this sale.

$1.50 Colored Hemp Shapes, in Rose, Navy, Brown, Blue, **95¢**
$2.00 Colored Shapes; all the popular braids, at **$1.45**
$2.50 and $3.00 Colored Shapes; all the popular braids, **$1.95**
$4.00 Colored Shapes; all the popular braids, at **$2.95**
$5.00 and $6.00 Colored Shapes; all the popular braids, at **$3.95**

Chirdren's 75c Milan Straw, ready trimmed hats, at ... **48¢**
Children's $1.25 Milan Straw, ready trimmed hats, at ... **98¢**
Ladies' $1.50 Ready Trimmed Street Hats, at ... ... **95¢**
Ladies' $2.00 Ready Trimmed Street Hats, at **$1.45**
Ladies' $3.00 Ready Trimmed Street Hats, at **$1.95**

May-Time Waists and Dress Needs

Ladies' Fine Voile Waists; silk stripe; all sizes, at ... ... **48¢**
Black and White Striped Waists; beautiful light weight fabric, at ... ... **48¢**
Colored Organdy Waists; trimmed with white, at ... ... **48¢**
$1.00 Organdy, Voile and Crepe Waists; beautifully tailored and in all sizes up to 46, at ... ... **79¢**
$2.50 Colored Wash Jap. Silk Waists, at **$1.98**
$3.50 and $4.00 Crepe de Chine, Georgette and Lace Waists, at **$2.98**
$1.00 and $1.50 White and Colored Crepe Dresses; all sizes and about six different styles; fine for morning wear, at **79¢**
Dainty Lawn and Gingham House Dresses; full line of colors and sizes, at ... ... **98¢**
Bungalow Aprons and Middy House Dresses; special values, at ... ... **48¢**
Children's Dresses, from ... ... **39¢** to **$5.00**

May Is The Month To Buy Shoes

In this May Time Bargain Festival we feature quite a lot of Summer Oxfords, Pumps and Straps, bought in the Gaylord stock, and on account of the season was not included in our big sale last fall. Quite a few of these are perfectly good styles, but we have only broken sizes, and the entire lot will be closed out very cheap.

Children's Low Shoes, worth from 75c to $1.00, to close at **59¢**
Children's Low Shoes, worth from $1.00 to $1.25; to close **69¢**
Children's Low Shoes, worth from $1.25 to $1.50; to close **98¢**
Children's Low Shoes, worth from $1.50 to $2; to close **$1.29**
Ladies' Low Shoes, worth from $1.25 to $1.50; to close at **98¢**
Ladies' and Men's Low Shoes, worth from $1.50 to $2.00; to close at **$1.29**
Ladies' and Men's Low Shoes, worth from $2.50 to $3.00; to close at **$1.95**
Ladies' and Men's Low Shoes, worth from $3.50 to $4.00; to close at **$2.69**

Cotton Fabric Bargains For May

36-in. Colored Curtain Scrims, 7 1-2c values, at ... **5¢**
36-in. Plain Ecru Marquisettes, 15c value; short lengths only, at ... ... **5¢**
Remnants of Calicoes; light colors, at ... ... **3½¢**
36-in. Dark Colored Suitings; short lengths, at **3½¢**
10c Bleached Cambric, 36-in. wide, at ... ... **7½¢**
10c Bleaching, 36-in. wide; soft finish, at ... ... **7½¢**
15c Wamsutta Cambric, better than lonsdale, **12½¢**
36-in. White Linen Finished Skirting, at ... ... **8½¢**
72x90 good quality Sheets, at ... ... **49¢**
76x90 good quality Sheets, at ... ... **59¢**
45x36 good quality Pillow Cases, at ... ... **15¢**

May Offerings In Men's and Boy's Underwear

Odd lots of Summer Underwear, carried over from last season, but much greater values than can be bought today.

Men's and Boys' 25c Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, at ... ... **19¢**
Men's and Boys' 50c Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, at ... ... **37¢**
Men's and Boys' 50c Union Suits, at ... ... **37¢**
Men's $1.00 Dimity Union Suits, at ... ... **69¢**
Men's 50c Dimity Shirts and Drawers, at ... ... **37¢**
Men's 10c Colored Sox, seconds, at ... ... **5¢**
Men's 15c Colored Sox, stricty firsts, at ... ... **10¢**
Men's 25c Suspenders, at ... ... **19¢**

May Notions At Bargain Prices

10c Sweetheart Talcum Powder, at ... ... **5¢**
10 and 15c Air Float Talcum Powder, at ... ... **8¢**
25c Colgate's Dental Cream, at ... ... **19¢**
50c Pebeco Tooth Paste, at ... ... **39¢**
25c Colgate's Talcum Powders, at ... ... **15¢**
Palm Olive Soap, at ... ... **8¢**
10c Bias Tape, 12 yds. to bolt, at ... ... **5¢**
15c Mercerized Dress Shields, at ... ... **10¢**
5c Card Pearl Buttons, at ... ... **3¢**
10c Wide Laces, at ... ... **5¢**
15c and 20c Wide Laces, at ... ... **10¢**
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THEATRICAL

Margaret Mayburn (who was Mina Cunard till she got tired of that name), appears with Lee Hill today at the Bijou in absolutely the greatest railroad thriller you've ever seen in your whole life—that's absolutely a fact, for we've seen 'em all and know what we're talking about. The name is "The Rival Pilots" and it's one big "punch from beginning to end."

Every hardened film fan will grab the arms of his seat and gasp when he sees Lee rescue the baby from in front of the fast flyer by a hair-breadth escape; every one will "repeat" when he sees the same dare-devil engineer lasso a train from an automobile and crawl to the runaway engine hand over hand along the slender lariat. Talk about thrills! You'll think you've got chills and fever when you see all the spectacular doings in this picture.

Two engineers are rivals for a place with the railroad company; rivals for speed records and rivals for the hand of pretty Margaret. That's motive enough for battle, murder and sudden death if you like, and more than enough to supply a unique plot and a fascinating story to this remarkable picture.

And another great feature—Grace Cunard and Francis Ford in a great dramatic feature, "A Sham Reality," full of "punch" of course. And still another—"Held for Damages" an Imp comedy starring Harry Benham.

Pearl White—Grand Today.

Pearl White, she of the blonde curls and the dark and flashing eyes, she—the girl without fear—will win new friends by the hundreds today at the Grand by her forceful interpretation of the leading role of that great six-act feature photoplay "The King's Game," a stirring story of Russian nihilists transplanted to the United States, of a murder, a suspicion, a chase to America, and many other thrilling incidents which permeate the story from beginning to end.

As an actress—a portrayer of emotions without the aid of the spoken word—Pearl White has long been one of the really great figures of filmdom. In "Elaine" and "The Exploits" Miss White—"Pathe Pearl"—thrilled two nations. In "The Iron Claw" she is gaining new laurels, and in "The King's Game" she reaches heretofore unheard of heights of emotional acting.

Sheldon Lewis, known wherever motion pictures are known, he whose forceful personality, whose dramatic sweep and power have gained for him the reputation of "the most fascinating villain on the screen" supports Miss White, as also does George Probert,

PEARL WHITE,
Beautiful Star of "The King's Game" at the Grand Today.

that brilliant Broadway juvenile star, who was seen in the leading character in "Nedra."

"The King's Game" at the Grand today will be one of the biggest hits ever presented at that theatre.

Hazel Dawn at Royal.

The captivating stage star, Hazel Dawn, "The Girl With the Smile That is Different" who charmed thousands of Wilmingtonians in "The Pink Lady" two seasons ago, will be seen on the screen at the Royal today in her latest and greatest Paramount feature, "The Saleslady." This enchanting star has done many interesting and captivating impersonations on the screen but nothing which approaches in sympathetic interest Helen Shirley, the country lass whom poverty forces into New York in search of a living in "The Saleslady."

Shy and unsophisticated Helen falls an easy victim to the notorious band which preys upon young girls, and she is easily induced to go to a boarding house which in realty is the headquarters of the gang. In this great picture one of New York's largest department stores was used as a background for some of the scenes. In this great photoplay the captivating and bewitching star again plays her beloved violin which she played in "The Pink Lady" and those who heard her then will know today that she is really making sweet music on it while the picture was being taken. "The Saleslady" is one of the most elaborate Paramount features of the year, and should not be missed today by a single patron of the Royal.

"The Discard" Coming.

With a distinctly original climax, Essanay's great six-reel feature, "The Discard" tells a story which for unique situations and strange combinations of circumstances, stands alone. It is coming to the Royal Saturday.

Scene from "The Rival Pilots," Railroad drama, starring Margaret Mayburn, at the Bijou Today.

Virginia Hammond, formerly leading woman with Frohman attractions on Broadway and en tour, and for some years opposite E. H. Sothern in such, takes the leading part with Ernest Maupain, acknowledged one of the best character actors on the screen, and Harry Beaumont, famous as a juvenile leading man.

The plot of "The Discard" takes you across two continents and deals with the operations of a pair of international swindlers—a man and a woman, and how they escape France and come to America. Their schemings part a young married couple, and in one sentence it may be summed up that the plot rests on the fact that the woman swindler does not know her mother is the swindler. It is one of the most stirring, thrilling and interest-compelling productions of the year, enacted by a notable cast.

New York, May 3.—John K. Tener, of the National League, announced today that he had disallowed the protest of the Pittsburg club against a decision of Umpire Byron, in the game with St. Louis on April 20. Pittsburg objected to a ruling of Byron in calling a runner out at third for interference by Manager Callahan.

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A prominent citizen of Alliance, O., writes: "For years I suffered with eczema on my face. Our leading druggist recommended Amolox. I bought one box of ointment and two bottles of the liquid and one cake of soap. After a month's treatment I am completely cured. It has been several months since using it and my face is perfectly smooth, with no sign of a return of the trouble.

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HAZEL DAWN
The Captivating "Pink Lady" appearing at the Royal today in "The Saleslady."

DUPLIN STOCK FENCE CASE FINALLY DECIDED

Supreme Court Sustains Action of Judge Geo. W. Connor.

In Dissolving Restraining Order Against County Commissioners. Opinions Filed in 12 Cases on Appeal Yesterday.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 3.—In Faison vs. Commissioners of Duplin the Supreme Court sustains the action of Judge Geo. W. Conner in dissolving a restraining order previously issued against the commissioners in their preparations for erection of stock law fence and adjusting stock law conditions in accordance with the recent election in which the people voted for abolition of stock law in that section of the county where it had most recently been put into operation.

In State vs. Tony Little, the court reverses the lower court in a case in which Little was held to be guilty of violating the prohibition law in having brought five quarts of liquor from without the State to Wadesboro, one quart for himself and a quart each for four friends. The jury had returned a verdict in which it was held that if the court considered the action of the defendant a violation of the law he was guilty, otherwise he was not. Chief Justice Clark files a dissenting opinion, holding that Little did violate the law.

The Supreme Court delivered opinions in 12 appeals today as follows:

Faison vs. Commissioners of Duplin county, affirmed; State vs. Agey, Alamance, no error; Schiele vs. Insurance Co., Guilford, affirmed; Petree vs. Savage, Stokes, no error; State vs. Little, Anson, reversed; Randolph vs. Heath, Union, reversed; Appelbaum vs. Order Commercial Travelers of America, Mecklenburg, affirmed; Quickle vs. Gastonia, affirmed; Springs vs. Cole, Gaston, affirmed; Settee vs. Charlotte Electric Co., Mecklenburg, no error; Ford vs. McBrayer, Rutherford, reversed; Freeman vs. Rockingham Railway Co., Richmond, affirmed.

Greensboro, N. C., May 3.—J. E. Webb and George R. Shaw, firemen, were seriously hurt here today when bricks from a falling chimney struck them. Webb's condition is critical.

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In our file of reports, covering a period of twenty years, literally thousands of *physicians* tell how successful the Resinol treatment is for eczema and similar skin troubles. The first use of Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap usually stops the itching and burning, and they soon clear away all trace of the eruption. No other treatment for the skin now before the public can show such a record of professional approval.

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Women Sufferers Need Swamp-Root

Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it.

Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

You may suffer a great deal with pain in the back, headache, loss of ambition, nervousness and may be despondent and irritable.

Don't delay starting treatment. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a physician's prescription, obtained at any drug store, restores health to the kidneys and is just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Get a fifty cent or one dollar bottle immediately from any drug store.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation, send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing, be sure and mention the Wilmington Daily Star.

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MARGARET MAYBURN

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In Her Greatest Role With Which She Has Ever Graced the Screen, in

'THE SALESLADY'

By Willard Mack

Produced by The Famous Players Film Co.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION AND NEW REGISTRATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Council of the City of Wilmington, by an ordinance duly adopted on the 26th day of April, 1916, called and ordered to be held in the City of Wilmington on Saturday, the 3rd day of June, 1916, a special election for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said City an ordinance adopted by said Council on the 26th day of April, 1916, by which ordinance the tax ordinance of said City for the fiscal year ending May 31st, 1917, and previously adopted by said Council, is amended, said amending ordinance fixing the total tax rate for said City for said fiscal year at $1.35 upon the one hundred dollars property valuation, and authorizing said Council to levy and collect as a part of the total rate aforesaid a special tax of 10c. on the one hundred dollars property valuation, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose of improving and extending the water works system of said City, the purchase of additional fire fighting apparatus for the Fire Department of said City, the improvement of Princess Street in said City, and the establishment or creation of an industrial or manufacturing suburb to said City.

By said amending ordinance the propositions to improve said waterworks system and purchase for said Fire Department additional apparatus, the improvement of Princess Street and the establishment of said industrial or manufacturing suburb are provided to be voted upon separately.

The said Council has further ordered as provided by law an entirely new registration of the voters of said City for said election; the following named polling places have been designated and registrars and judges of election have been appointed for the holding and conducting of said election, namely:

First Ward Precinct—Polling place, Engine House, 4th and Campbell; Registrar, W. H. Howe; Judges, James Elkins, R. J. Darden, Sr.

Second Ward Precinct—Polling place, Court House; Registrar, W. W. Hodges; Judges, D. H. Howes, Jr., W. J. Meredith.

Third Ward Precinct—Polling place, Giblem Lodge, upstairs; Registrar, A. G. Hankins; Judges, H. E. Bonitz, Coy Hewett.

Fourth Ward Precinct—Polling place, McClellan's Stables; Registrar, J. H. King; Judges, T. D. Love, S. Zeigler.

First Division, Fifth Ward Precinct—Polling place, New Engine House; Registrar, J. E. Taylor; Judges, A. W. Branch, Thos. Lawson.

Second Division, Fifth Ward Precinct—Polling place, Old Engine House; Registrar, T. G. Landen; Judges, J. B. Fales, Wm. Creasy.

Sixth Ward Precinct—Polling place, Mann's Store; Registrar, J. F. Mann; Judges, W. L. Holt, W. A. Woods.

Said election will be held between the hours of sunrise and sunset on the said 3rd day of June, 1916.

Each registrar will, between the hours of 9:00 o'clock A. M. and 5:00 o'clock P. M., of each day (Sunday excepted) for seven days preceding the day for the closing of the registration books keep open said books for the registration of the voters in their respective precincts, and said registration books will be open from 9:00 o'clock A. M. until 9:00 o'clock P. M. on each Saturday during said registration period and shall be closed for registration on the 2nd Saturday before the 3rd day of June, 1916. No registration will be allowed on said election day except to such persons as shall give satisfactory evidence to the registrar and judges of election that he has become of the age of twenty-one years, or otherwise has become qualified to register and vote since the registration books closed for registration.

On the second Saturday before the election the registration books will be kept open at the polling places in the voting precincts for the inspection of electors and to enable challenges to be made to the right of any person to vote in said election whose name appears on said books, and if any person is objected to notice will be given him and a hearing granted, as provided by law.

The Council has appointed the registrars and judges of election as hereinbefore stated, and caused them to be notified of their appointment, and required them to take the oath required by law, and will cause to be furnished all necessary books and arrange for the ballots, and will fill all vacancies occurring either as to registrars or judges as provided by law, and will receive returns from said election as provided by law.

By order of the Council of the City of Wilmington.

THOS. D. MEARES,
ap30-td City Clerk and Treasurer.

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FOR SHERIFF
Geo. C. Jackson

To the Voters of New Hanover County:

My name will be presented for your consideration at Primary to be held Saturday, June 3rd.

GEO. C. JACKSON.

ap16-49t

FOR SHERIFF

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County:

The undersigned begs the privilege of placing before you once again his candidacy for Sheriff, to be voted upon at the primary, June 3rd. I seek this honor at your hands, standing upon my service of the past many years, and will appreciate deeply your support, promising at all times to make faithful returns of duty and to have an eye for the welfare of the entire community.

Respectfully,
ap8 to je3 S. P. COWAN.

R. C. Fergus for Sheriff

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of New Hanover County. Subject to the will of the voters to be expressed in the primary to be held Saturday, June 3rd, 1916, if elected will endeavor to serve all the people to the best of my ability without control of any person or persons. Your support and influence will be appreciated.

ap 22-t-je-3. R. C. FERGUS.

FOR RECORDER
BROOKE G. EMPIE

I herewith present my name to the voters of New Hanover County for the office of Recorder, to be voted on at the primary to be held June 3rd, 1916.

It will greatly gratify me to have all my old friends' support and I will thank them for any efforts in my behalf in getting some new friends to aid them in nominating me for the office.

Let lawyers interpret the law.

ap14-30t BROOKE G. EMPIE.

D. L. BOYD

Democratic Candidate for Corporation Commissioner of North Carolina.

D. L. Boyd, of Haywood County, Democratic candidate for Corporation Commissioner, the man who presents himself for the consideration of the Democratic voters of the State upon his experience and ability and peculiar knowledge of the duties of a corporation commissioner. He has had more than twenty-five years' experience in actually building railroads, and has an intimate knowledge of the values of land, public utility properties, and theories of taxation.

ap28-37t

FOR SHERIFF.

I announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of New Hanover County, and respectfully solicit the kind consideration and support of the voters at the Primary on June 3rd.

Be sure to see that you are registered, and vote for

Yours truly,

ap16-30t JOS. H. WATTERS.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County:

The undersigned hereby announces himself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds, in the Primary Election to be held June 3rd, 1916.

I shall endeavor to serve you as efficiently in the future as I have in the past. Respectfully,

ap20-45t* JOHN HAAR.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of County Commissioner in the Primary election, June 3rd, 1916. W. E. YOPP.

ap23-40t

FOR RECORDER NEW HANOVER COUNTY J. FELTON HEAD.

To the Voters:—

In exercising the privilege of placing before you my name as a candidate for the office of Recorder of New Hanover County, to be voted on at the Primary to be held June 3rd, 1916, I beg also to assure you together with the entire public that it shall be my earnest endeavor to promote and administer the functions of that office to the end that the benefit for which the people created it shall be completely and materially realized.

Your support will be appreciated.

Respectfully yours,
J. FELTON HEAD.

For House of Representatives North Carolina General Assembly

L. CLAYTON GRANT

ADDISON HEWLETT FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the will of the Democratic Voters in the Primary to be held June 3rd, 1916.

If elected, I promise to faithfully discharge the duties of the office.

ADDISON HEWLETT.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby place my name before the Democratic voters of New Hanover County as candidate for County Commissioner, in the primary to be held June 3d, 1916, promising, if elected, to perform the duties of Commissioner to the best of my ability.

ap23-42t WM. E. WORTH.

Excursion Fares

FROM WILMINGTON

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

$28.75
New Orleans and return

Account National Association of Retail Grocers. Tickets on sale May 5, 6 and 7, limited returning until May 16.

$16.85
Washington, D. C., and return.

Account Congress of Physicians and Surgeons. Tickets on sale May 7 and 8, limited returning until May 15.

$34.20
Cleveland, Ohio, and return.

Account Young Men's Christian Association. Tickets on sale May 9, 10 and 11, limited returning until May 20.

$33.20
Saratoga Springs, N. Y., and return.

Account General Conference Methodist Church. Tickets on sale April 27th, 28th, May 9th and 16th, good to return until June 6th.

$12.65
Birmingham, Ala., and return.

Account United Confederate Veterans' Reunion. Tickets on sale May 13-17th, inclusive; limited until May 26th.

$11.50
Asheville, N. C., and return

Account Southern Baptist Convention. Tickets on sale May 13th to 17th, inclusive, limited until May 31st. Extension of final limit may be obtained until June 15th, by deposit of ticket with authorized agent and payment of fee of $1.00.

$26.65
Orlando, Florida, and return.

Account of General Assembly, Presbyterian Church. Tickets on sale May 15th-19th, inclusive, good to return until June 3rd.

$25.90
New York City and return.

Account General Federation of Women's Clubs. Tickets on sale May 21, 22 and 23, limited returning until June 5.

$22.30
Philadelphia, Pa., and return.

Account Associated Advertising Clubs of the World. Tickets on sale June 22, 23 and 24, limited returning until June 5.

$10.15 Ashland, Va., and $10.35 Charlottesville, Va., and return.

Account Summer School, University of Virginia. Tickets on sale June 18 to 26, inclusive; limited returning 15 days after date of sale, except that tickets sold to Ashland may be extended to September 30 by depositing same and paying $1.00.

$4.30
Raleigh, N. C., and return.

Account North Carolina Shriners' Convention. Tickets on sale May 23 and 24, limited returning until May 26.

$18.66
Chattanooga, Tenn., and Lytle, Ga., and return.

Account National Military Training Camp at Ft. Oglethorpe. Tickets on sale May 1, 2, 3 and 31; June 1, 2 and 3, and July 2, 3, 4 and 5; limited returning until about one month and five days after date of sale. See Agents for particulars.

$30.05
Buffalo, N. Y., and return.

Account Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Imperial Council. Tickets on sale July 8, 9 and 10, limited returning until July 28.

$20.25
Nashville, Tenn., and return.

Account Peabody College Summer School. Tickets on sale June 12, 14, 15, 16, 19 and 24; July 22 and 24; limited returning until 15 days after date of sale.

$12.55
Lake Junaluska, N. C., Waynesville, N. C., and return.

Account Religious Conferences. Tickets on sale July 9 to 14; July 21 to 24, and August 6 to 9, inclusive; limited returning until July 26, August 17 and August 28, respectively.

$9.90
Black Mountain, N. C., and Ridge Crest, N. C., and return.

Account Religious and Educational Conferences at Blue Ridge, Montreat and Ridge Crest. Tickets on sale June 5, 6, 15, 16, 26, 27, 29 and 30; July 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21 and 28, and August 1, 4, 14, 15 and 22; limited returning until seventeen days after date of sale.

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Beginning this week, special prices on the following standard goods:—

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FOR COMMISSIONER.

Relying upon a continuation of that good feeling, support and co-operation which the people, as a whole, have uniformly extended to the Board of Commissioners, and which has made possible whatever progress has been attained for the upbuilding of our county, I announce myself a candidate for Commissioner and will appreciate your support in the primary election on June 3rd. W. A. McGIRT.

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FOR County Commissioner FRANK HERBST

CHATTANOOGA MILITARY TRAINING CAMP

Ready for Business Men May 3rd

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1.—Officers of the regular detachment in charge of the camp and to assist in instruction: Left to right—Capt. G. A. Purington, Lieut. C. W. Foster, Capt. F. J. Behr, Lieut J. F. Kahle, Capt. J. W. Gulick, Capt. A. H. Sunderland, Lieut. Col. D. W. Ketcham, Lieut. G. A. Wildrick, Capt. R. H. Jordan, Lieut. J. H. Cochran, Maj. W. L. Little, Lieut. D. W. Ashbridge, Maj. S. D. Rockenbach, Lieut. H. E. Small, Lieut. H. R. Corbin, Lieut. H. S. Aurand.

2. Florida monument, dedicated 1913 during United Confederate reunion, just across Lafayette road from and in plain view of training camp.

3. Grim sentinels of man and nature on Snodgrass hill overlooking the training camp. The cannon is of the type used in the battle of Chickamauga; the tree probably got its death knell from cannon fire.

4. Kentucky monument, one of the most elaborate in Chickamauga park. Just opposite the training camp.

5. Battalion service colors and commanding officer of the training camp with his staff: Left to right—First Lieut. George A. Wildrick, C. A. C., adjutant; Lieut.-Col. Daniel W. Ketcham, C. A. C., commanding the camp; Maj. William L. Little, M. C., surgeon.

6. Maj. S. D. Rockenbach, post quartermaster at Fort Oglethorpe and in charge of construction of the training camp, caught right in the act of establishing lines for a mess hall.

7. One of the kitchen and mess shelters provided for taking care of the "inner man" of rookies.

8. Regular troops constructing mess shelters for themselves.

9. Partial view of buildings and parade ground at Fort Oglethorpe. The fort is base of supplies for the training camp and one of the many good reasons for selecting Chickamauga as site for the camp.

10. Training camp and its "piney woods" setting, as seen from the slope of Snodgrass hill.

11. Picket line at training camp, with Snodgrass hill as background.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON PRICES GO LOWER

Market Irregular and Less Active—Quotations Drop Under Realizing and Selling for Reaction.

New York, May 3.—The cotton market was irregular and much less active today with prices working lower under realizing and selling for a reaction. July declined to 12.37 in the late trading or 10 points under last night's close and the market closed steady at a net decline of 5 to 12 points.

After opening unchanged to 3 points higher, some of the active months worked up another point or two right after the call. It was very soon evident, however, that the market was meeting considerable cotton and private advices from the South suggested that spot cotton was being offered freely at the advance. This probably inspired some scattered selling for a reaction as well as realizing, and the market was lowest in the late trading. May sold down to 12.28; October to 12.46, and December to 12.60, and the close was within a point or two of the lowest. May was relatively firm early, but at a difference of six points under July, trade interests were sellers of May, presumably against cotton in the local stock, and the May difference widened out to some 9 or 12 points. The weekly report of the Weather Bureau was considered bullish but failed to inspire much sellin.

The market closed steady.

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	12.39	12.42	12.28	12.28
July	12.48	12.50	12.37	12.38
October	12.55	12.58	12.46	12.48
December	12.69	12.71	12.60	12.61
January	12.78	12.78	12.68	12.69

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 12.50; no sales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans — Middling, 12.13; receipts, 2,654; sales, 3,515; stock, 287,796.

Galveston — Middling, 12.50; receipts, 1,477; sales, 2,220; stock, 258,157.

Mobile—Middling, 12.00; receipts, 116; sales, 225; stock, 27,704.

Savannah—Middling, 12.13; receipts, 1,932; sales, 6,464; stock, 140,689.

Charleston—Middling, 12.00; receipts, 656; stock, 65,714.

Wilmington—Middling, 11¾; receipts, 1,232; stock, 69,163.

Norfolk—Middling, 12.13; receipts, 1,209; sales, 1,014; stock, 95,146.

Baltimore — Receipts, 5,340; exports, 5,340; stock, 3,390.

Boston—Middling, 12.60; receipts, 1,435; stock, 8,100.

Philadelphia — Middling, 12.75; stock, 2,851.

New York—Middling, 12.50; receipts, 30; exports, 4,609; stock, 339,784.

Minor Ports—Receipts, 796; exports, 796; stock, 11,518.

Total today—Receipts, 11,538; exports, 10,745; stock, 1,310,012.

Total for week—Receipts, 67,974; exports, 94,371.

Total for season—Receipts, 6,581,755; exports, 4,529,551.

Interior Movement.

Houston — Middling, 12.53; receipts, 1,027; shipments, 963; sales, 1,920; stock, 93,376.

Memphis — Middling, 12.25; receipts, 835; shipments, 3,303; sales, 2,600; stock, 165,027.

Augusta — Middling, 12.13; receipts, 388; shipments, 1,563; sales, 2,800; stock, 114,547.

St. Louis—Middling, 12¼; receipts, 2,680; shipments, 2,339; sales, 22; stock, 20,096.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 737; shipments, 737; stock, 15,818.

Little Rock — Middling, 12.50; receipts, 807; shipments, 666; sales, 666; stock, 29,461.

Dallas—Middling, 12.15.

Montgomery—Middling, 11.81; sales, 399.

Total today — Receipts, 6,474; shipments, 4,571; stock, 438,325.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, May 3. — Cotton, spot, strong. Good middling, 8.35; maddling, 8.17; low middling, 7.93; sales, 10,000; for speculation and export, 2,000; receipts, 20,000. Futures, easy; May 7.88½; May-June, 7.86; June-July, 7.83; July-August, 7.81; August-September, 7.74½; September-October, 7.68½; October-November, 7.63; November-December, 7.58; December-January, 7.55; January-February, 7.53½; February-March, 7.53½; March-April, 7.53½; April-May, 7.53½.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, May 3. — Hogs — Steady. Bulk, 9.70@9.90; light, 9.30@9.90; mixed, 9.45@9.85; heavy, 9.30@9.85; rough, 9.30@9.45; pigs, 7.25@8.90.

Cattle—Firm. Native beef steers, 8.00@9.95; stockers and feeders, 5.90@8.65; cows and heifers, 4.25@9.50; calves, 6.25@9.25.

Sheep—Weak. Wethers, 6.90@9.30; ewes, 5.25@9.00; lambs, 7.75@11.80.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, May 3. — Sugar — Raw, firm; centrifugal, 6.52; molasses, 5.75; refined, firm; spot, quiet; Rio, No. 7, 9¾; Santos, No. 4, 10½.

Butter—Easier.

Cheese—Firm.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Market Reacted to Moderate Extent —Loss 9 to 11 Points.

New Orleans, May 3.—Cotton on this market reacted today to a moderate extent from the advances of the first two sessions of the week closing at the lowest with a net loss of 9 to 11 points. Selling pressure was in evidence from the opening call, much of it for profit-taking.

Bearish traders were moderate selling of short cotton. Little support was offered the market at any time but the downward movement was held in check by the continued firmness of the spot department. The professional view of the market was that the short interest had been run to cover by recent bulges and that the technical position had been weakened. When the short interest found itself covered, prices fell. The trade was inclined to view favorably the forecast of fair and warmer weather for the western belt. The weekly crop and weather reports were considered unfavorable but stimulated no buying of consequence. Closed steady. July 12.26; October 12.38; December 12.39; January 12.46.

Spot steady, unchanged; sales on the spot 2,445; to arrive 1,070; middling 12.13.

WHEAT PRICES GO HIGHER

Market Affected by Reports of Damage to Crops—Close Was Firm—Corn and Oats Unsettled.

Chicago, May 3. — Reports of crop damage from green bugs in Oklahoma and from Hessian fly in Illinois resulted today in higher prices for wheat. The close was firm, at ⅝@⅞c. net advance, with May at 1.15½ and July 1.16⅝@1.16⅞.

Corn finished unchanged to ⅝c. higher; oats a shade off to ⅝ up, and provisions varying from 15c. decline to a rise of 2½.

Closing:

Wheat—May, 1.15½; July, 1.16⅝.

Corn—May, 77⅛; July, 77.

Oats—May, 46⅞; July, 43½.

Pork—July, 23.55; September, 23.30.

Lard—July, 12.90; September, 12.97.

Ribs—July, 12.77; Septeember, 12.90.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.18¾@1.22; No. 3, red, 1.15½@1.19½; No. 2, hard, 1.17¼@1.17½; No. 3, hard, 1.13½@1.14½.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 78; No. 4, yellow, 74½@75; No. 4, white, 74½.

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Str. Nicaria (Ger.) 3,288 tons, Holasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.) 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

Barges.

Barge Pensacola, 466 tons, Gay; C. D. Maffitt & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily, by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, May 3.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—37c.

ROSIN—Nominal.

TAR—$1.90-9c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$3.00, $3.00, $2.00.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 44¾c.; rosin, $3.10; tar, $1.70-8c.; crude turpentine, $2.75, $2.75, $1.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine ..... (—)

Rosin ..... (—)

Tar 3

Crude Turpentine 2

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 6 casks; rosin, 28 barrels; tar, 84 barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market — 11¾c. Quotations, same day last year, 9½c.

Receipts—1,199 bales; same day last year, 197 bales.

Total receipts since August 1st, to date, 180,841 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 261,409 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, May 3.

Atlantic Coast Line—1,134 bales cotton; 3 barrels tar; 1 barrel crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—65 bales cotton.

A. P. Hurt—1 barrel crude turpentine.

Total—1,199 bales cotton; 3 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, May 3.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, 50c per bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—$1.00.

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

BEEF—Native dressed, 9c. to 11c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 8@10c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 17c.; first class, 28c.

HIDES—Green salt, 13c. to 14c.; dry, flint, 17@20c per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 18c.; sides and shoulders, 14c. to 15c. per pound, good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 50c. to 55c.; spring, 20c. to 30c. head. Geese, 55c to 60c per head. Ducks, 35c to 50c owing to quality. Turkeys, 18c per lb., alive.; 20c to 22c dressed.

EGGS—18c. and 19c. dozen.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, May 3.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, steady. Fancy hand picked, 70c; No. 1 machine picked, 65c per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—Market, steady. Jumbos, 60c; fancy hand picked, 55c; No. 1, machine picked, 50c per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Market steady; No. 1, small, machine picked, 80c; Jumbos, 75c per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., May 3.—Spanish—Farmers' stock. First quality, $1.00 per bu.; nominal.

Virginias—Farmers' stock, market quiet. Fancy Jumbo, 4c. per lb.; fancy hand picked, 3¾c. per lb.; extra prime, 3½c. per lb.; prime, 3¼c. per lb.; shelling stock, 2½c. to 3c. per lb.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, May 3. — Beeves—Steady. Steers, 8.00@9.60; bulls, 5.50@8.25; cows, 3.35@7.50.

Calves — Firm. Veals, 7.50@10.75; culls, 6.00@7.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Steady. Clipped wethers, 8.10; clipped lambs, 9.90@10.25; spring lambs, 7.25 per head.

Hogs—Easier, at 10.20; pigs, 9.00; roughs, 8.50@9.75.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, May 3. — Mercantile paper, 3½; sterling sixty day bills, 4.72¾; demand, 4.76; cables, 4.76½; bar silver, 77¼; Mexican dollars, 59½; government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, irregular. Time loans, easier; sixty and ninety days, 2¾@3 per cent.; six months, 3@3¼. Call money, steady; ruling rate, 2½.

STOCKS UNDER REACTION

Go Down Despite More Hopeful View of International Situation and Other Favorable Features.

New York, May 3.—In spite of more hopeful view of the German and Mexican situation an increased dividend for American Smelting, optimistic steel trade reviews and additional excellent railway returns, the market today reacted downward. Steady selling of popular issues caused a general reversal early in the day with unmistakable signs of liquidation at the end. Mercantile Marine, preferred stock, scored an extreme loss of 5 1-2 points on its decline to 77 and the common lost 2 1-4 at 24 5-8. Marines were weakest in the afternoon following the publication of a statement which pointed to serious differences between the bond holders and the preferred stock holders over the terms of reorganization. Crucible Steel, New York Air Brake, American and Baldwin Locomotives and Pressed Steel Car, lost 1 to 3 points, while motors were even more heavy. The distilling group was strong at times but failed to hold.

Coppers were generally firm, American Smelting gaining two points with almost as much for Anaconda. S. Zinc shares, however, sold off a point or more.

United States Steel appeared to be in demand during the forenoon, but relinquished all its gain later, while Bethlehem Steel, which showed an early loss of almost 15 points, made complete recovery. Rails were irregular at best, but shaded in the afternoon with some substantial net losses. Total sales 585,000 shares.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $3,120,000. United States bonds unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers	26¾
American Beet Sugar	68¾
American Can	55
American Car and Foundry	59¾
American Cotton Oil	53
American Locomotive	67½
American Smelting	97½
American Sugar	110
American Tel. and Tel	127¾
American Tobacco	195
Anaconda Copper	84½
Atchison	101¾
Atlantic Coast Line	107
Baldwin Locomotive	87½
Baltimore and Ohio	85¾
Bethlehem Steel	459
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	85
Canadian Pacific	165
Central Leather	52¾
Chesapeake and Ohio	61½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	94
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry	17¾
Consolidated Gas	134
Continental Can	85½
Crucible Steel	80⅞
Erie	35
General Electric	164
Great Northern, pfd	119¾
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	39½
Illinois Central	101⅛
Kansas City Southern	24½
Lehigh Valley	76½
Louisville and Nashville	124⅛
Liggett and Meyers	240
Lorillard Co	198⅛
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	10½
Missouri Pacific	4
Mexican Petroleum	98
National Lead	65¼
New York Central	104½
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	59
Norfolk and Western	123¼
Northern Pacific	111
Pennsylvania	55¾
Reading	86¾
Rep. Iron and Steel	46½
Seaboard Air Line	B. 15
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	36¾
Sloss-Shef. Steel and Iron	54
Studebaker Corp	126¾
Southern Pacific	96½
Southern Railway	20⅝
Southern Railway, pfd	60¾
Tennessee Copper	46
Texas Co	184
Texas and Pacific	9⅞
Union Pacific	132½
United States Rubber	53¼
United States Steel	82¾
United States Steel, pfd	115
Utah Copper	81
Virginia-Caro. Chem	41½
Va. Iron, Coal and Coke	52
Wabash, pfd., "B" Ctfs	26¼
Western Union	90
Westinghouse Electric	56¾
United Fruit	147⅛
Kennecott Copper	56⅝

COTTON SEED OIL.

New York, May 3. — Cotton seed oil, while quiet, displayed a firmer undertone, owing to the advancing tendency of other oils and greases, and belief that May liquidation has about run its course. Final prices were generally 2 to 5 points net higher. Sales, 7,000 barrels.

Closed firm. Spot, 10.65@11.00; May, 10.73@10.75; June, 10.90@10.95; July, 11.07@11.09; August, 11.09@11.11; September, 11.01@11.03; October, 10.00@10.02; November, 9.19@9.22; December, 9.05@9.07.

Total sales, 7,000 barrels.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, May 3. — Turpentine, firm, 38½@39; sales, 278; receipts, 410; shipments, 306; stock, 6,937.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,003; receipts, 9,22; shipments, 1,036; stock, 58,947. Quote: A, B, 3.85; C, D, E, 3.90; F, G, 4.10; H, 4.10@4.20; I, 4.30; K, 4.35@4.45; M, 4.65; N, 4.75@4.90; W G, 5.05; W W, 5.25.

New York, May 3. — Cotton goods were firm today, with an advance in print cloths. Sheetings were higher. Worsted yarns were firm. Men's wear and women's wear trades were affected by strikes of the garment workers.

WILSON MAN SHOT HIMSELF

Little Hope Entertained for Recovery of Sam J. Walls.

Wilson, N. C., May 3.—Samuel J. Walls, of this city, in what the authorities believe was an attempt at suicide, shot himself with a pistol late last night. The bullet entered his head behind the right ear. Physicians entertain little hope for his recovery.

Mount Olive, N. C., May 3.—The residence of Mrs. Mary Kennedy, an elderly lady living here, was destroyed by fire Tuesday night about 10 o'clock. Exact origin of the fire is not known. Loss will total around $1,200 or $1,500, partially covered by insurance.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

May 4, 1916.

Meteorological data for the day ending at 8 P. M.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 67 degrees; at 8 P. M., 68 degrees; maximum 76 degrees; minimum, 61 degrees; mean 68 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, .00 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday 5 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Showers Thursday, slightly cooler interior; Friday fair, warmer interior.

The Port Calendar, May 4, 1916.

Sun rises ..... 5:20 A. M.

Sun sets ..... 6:58 P. M.

Day's length ..... 13 hrs. 38 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	11:08	11:36	6:35	6:35
Southport	9:10	9:33	3:24	3:21
Masonboro Inlet	8:59	9:22	3:04	2:01

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS

May 3, 1916.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P.M.
Abilene	clear	68	50	.01
Asheville	cldy	72	60	.0
Atlanta	cldy	72	60	.0
Augusta	cldy	82	60	.0
Baltimore	clear	84	—	.01
Birmingh	cldy	70	62	.28
Boston	rain	68	50	.0
Charleston	cldy	80	66	.0
Charlotte	cldy	78	58	.0
Chicago	cldy	56	42	.28
Galveston	clear	76	64	.0
Jacksonv.	cldy	80	64	.0
Memphis	rain	62	62	.01
Mobile	cldy	72	68	.50
Montgom'y	cldy	68	62	.34
New Orl	pt cldy	72	66	.14
New York	cldy	64	56	.0
Oklahoma	clear	64	40	.0
Palestine	clear	70	54	.01
Pittsburg	rain	68	54	.26
Raleigh	clear	80	58	.0
Savannah	cldy	80	62	.0
Shreveport	clear	70	54	.0
St. Louis	cldy	58	44	.30
Washing'n	clear	84	58	.0

DUNN RESIDENCE BURNED.

Mr. J. D. Barnes Loses House and Nearly All Furniture.

Dunn, N. C., May 3. — Fire destroyed the residence of Mr. J. D. Barnes, one of the prominent citizens of Dunn, along with nearly all the house furnishings, early today.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

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In Effect November 15, 1915.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS

EASTBOUND			WESTBOUND		
Leave Front and for Winter Park	Leave Front and for Wrightsville	Leave... Front and for Beach	Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Beach for Wilmington
.....	.....	.....	a6:26 A. M.	a6:15 A. M.	.....
a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a7:36 A. M.	a7:25 A. M.	.....
6:55 A. M.	6:55 A. M.	b6:55 A. M.	8:01 A. M.	7:50 A. M.	7:40 A. M.
a8:00 A. M.	a8:00 A. M.	.....	a8:41 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	.....
8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	9:36 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
.....	.....	.....	b10:51 A. M.	b10:20 A. M.	.....
10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	11:06 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	12:36 P. M.	12:26 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
b1:00 P. M.	b1:00 P. M.	b1:00 P. M.	02:06 P. M.	b1:55 P. M.	b1:45 P. M.
a1:10 P. M.	a1:10 P. M.	a01:10 P. M.	a2:04 P. M.	a1:00 P. M.	a11:49 P. M.
c1:55 P. M.	c1:55 P. M.	.....	a2:36 P. M.	a2:26 P. M.	.....
c d2:35 P.M.	.....	.....	c d3:06 P.M.	.....	.....
3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	c3:30 P. M.	.....	.....
3:30 P. M.	.....	.....	4:06 P. M.	3:56 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
c4:10 P. M.	.....	.....	c4:30 P. M.	.....	.....
4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	c5:10 P. M.	.....	.....
c4:50 P. M.	.....	.....	5:36 P. M.	5:26 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
5:30 P. M.	5:30 P. M.	.....	6:11 P. M.	6:00 P. M.	.....
6:10 P. M.	6:10 P. M.	.....	6:51 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	.....
6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	e6:40 P. M.	7:31 P. M.	7:20 P. M.	7:15 P. M.
7:15 P. M.	7:15 P. M.	.....	8:06 P. M.	7:55 P. M.	.....
8:15 P. M.	8:15 P. M.	.....	8:56 P. M.	8:45 P. M.	.....
9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	10:21 P. M.	10:10 P. M.	10:00 P. M.
10:15 P. M.	10:15 P. M.	.....	10:56 P. M.	10:45 P. M.	.....
1:15 P. M.	11:15 P. M.	.....	11:56 P. M.	11:45 P. M.	.....

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D'VOY IS CHARGED WITH PART IN PLOT

Prominent Irish Leader and Editor is Mentioned in the Welland Canal Conspiracy.

NO INDICTMENT RETURNED

John T. Ryan, Buffalo Lawyer, Also Alleged to Have Been Active With Von Papen and Von Igel —"Wire" Sent by DeVoy.

New York, May 3.—John DeVoy, editor of the Gaelic-American and a prominent leader in this country in the cause of Irish independence, was mentioned in superseding indictments handed down today by the Federal grand jury in the alleged German plot to destroy the Welland canal. Although not indicted, he is alleged to have participated in certain of the activities of the alleged plotters, who include Captain Franz von Papen and Wolfe von Igel.

John T. Ryan, a Buffalo attorney, was also mentioned but not indicted. DeVoy issued a statement saying he would answer the charge editorially in his newspaper.

The indictment for the first time in the (Pro-German) cases states that it was aimed to assist the German emperor. The indications are against Captain Igel, his then secretary; Captain Hans Tauscher, agent of the Krupps in the United States and husband of Mme. Gadski, the opera singer; Alfred A. Fritzen and Constantine Covani. Von Igel and Captain Tauscher, are the only ones under arrest. They will be re-arraigned probably tomorrow.

Other Co-Conspirators.

Named the co-conspirators for the first time, but not indicted, are Horst Von Der Goltz, former major in the army of Villa and a confessed spy; Carl Tuchendler, alias Tucker, and Frederick Joachi mBusse. These three disclosed details of the conspiracy to the Federal authorities and have been granted immunity in return for their willingness to appear as government witness. Tuchendler and Von Der Goltz are detained at Ellis Island, while Busse is being kept in seclusion by Federal agents.

The indictments allege that the plot was a military enterprise and "the aim of the defendants was the obstructions of the military operations of the king of Great Britain and Ireland and the furthering of the military operations of the emperor of Germany by means of bombs, dynamite and other explosives to blow up and destroy the Welland canal, a Canadian waterway."

The charge is made that Captain von Papen, Von Igel and Captain Tauscher furnished the initiative and funds for the expedition and that Fritzen and Covani were to have been the perpetrators with the assistance of five other men "German subjects," engaged by Von Der Goltz in Baltimore in August, 1914. The leaders, the indictments state, furnished the others with automatic revolvers, ammunition, bombs, dynamite and other explosives.

The accusation is repeated that Captain Tauscher purchased from the local office of the Dupont Powder Company 300 pounds of "60 per cent." dynamite to have been used in the work of destruction, and that the explosive was obtained by Von Der Goltz on Tauscher's written order.

Fritzen, Covani and the others left this city for Buffalo on September 14, 1914, it is charged, to carry out the enterprise. A payment of $200 to Von Der Goltz by Captain von Papen on September 1, 1914, it charged, furnished the money for the trip.

Ryan was suspicious and would not assist Von Der Goltz until he could produce proper credentials, it is asserted. Von Der Goltz notified Von Igel of the situation, the government charges, and Captain Von Papen's secretary lost no time in getting in touch with DeVoy, through whom, it is alleged, he communicated with Ryan.

EXPECT WITHDRAWAL OF AMERICAN FORCES IN TWO MORE MONTHS

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General Obregon in accepting the American plan for co-operation in the hunt for the bandits. Mr. McQuatters told the Mexican minister of war that immediately upon the conclusion of an agreement, his company and several other concerns would resume operations.

Twelve thousand men will be given employment in the Parral district alone, it is understood, as soon as a definite arrangement is completed, relieving conditions of extreme poverty and starvation among the peons there.

Tension Seems Vanished.

General Alvaro Obregon, Mexican minister of war, tonight issued a statement to the Associated Press in which he said:

"As the result of the conference yesterday with General Scott, the atmosphere seems now completely cleared up. There is a much better feeling between Americans and Mexicans and all tension seems vanished.

"An agreement has not been reached but everything is proceeding favorably and I have the highest hopes that matters will reach a successful culmination."

It was reported on good authority tonight that General Obregon had received assurances that the terms of the tentative agreement would be acceptable to General Carranza.

FIGHT WAS STAGED AMONG MOUNTAINS

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came fro mthe flank from a cave in the mountain overlooking Tepochic. Out of a big adobe chimney the troops pulled a sniper, the only one caught in the place.

Beyond the town troop L advanced to within range of the crests above. They crossed the range in short rushes, lying down and firing, then advancing a few yards.

Colonel Dodd, with his staff, rode through this zone of fire while bullets fell within a yard or two of every man until they reached a small knoll beyond the town. From here Dodd directed the fight. Another machine gun was brought up close to play on the force at the crest in front of the knoll.

DR. CARROLL PRAISES SECRETARY DANIELS

In Address Before the Southern Christian Convention.

Associate Secretary Federal Council Churches of Christ in America Says He is Right Man in Right Place.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Burlington, N. C., May 3.—Addressing the Southern Christian Conference, in annual session here, Dr. H. K. Carroll, associate secretary of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, in speaking tonight of the work of the council with reference to the navy chaplains, paid Secretary of the Navy Daniels a splendid tribute. "He is a Christian gentleman," Dr. Carroll declared, "a credit to his church and country, and, if politicians do proclaim him to be the contrary, he is the right man in the right place."

Dr. Carroll also explained the social service programme of the Federal Council. It believes social service thoroughly characteristic of our day and necessary to the Kingdom's progress, he said. He lodged a vigorous protest, however, against applying to society and social uplifts such sacred and tender words as regeneration, conversion and justification. Social service is not a new gospel but the application of principles taught by Jesus and absolutely incapable of doing saving work before these engaged in it have been born of the spirit.

Following Dr. Carroll's address came a magnificent layman's rally. An overflowing congregation of determined men of the church listened with kindling enthusiasm to the animated addresses by Charles A. Hines, Greensboro; Dr. Warren H. Dennison, Norfolk, Va., and Senator J. E. West, Suffolk, Va., presenting respectively the layman's service, prayer and giving obligations.

No such meeting was ever before held in this city and untold good must result to all churches.

ZEPPELINS IN RAID KILL NINE PEOPLE

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ed a considerable extent of the eastern coast. At least five or six airships actually crossed the shore.

Reports from reliable observers made at various times during the night at many points, some as far distant as Rattray Head, Scotland, down to the north coast of Norfolk, would point to the possibility of a greater number of airships having been employed off her coasts. The enemy, however, made only two attempts to penetrate inland.

"About 100 bombs were dropped, scattered over many localities. The exact number is difficult to give, since a great number fell in uninhabited areas and some into the sea.

"In only a single locality did the raiders cause any casualties or effect much damage. In this case, the bombs amounted to 12 explosive and 4 incendiary, and 18 houses were damaged.

"The casualties totalled six men, one of them a soldier, and three women, killed, and 19 men, including three soldiers, and eight women injured, a total of 36."

FRENCH LOSE HEAVILY IN ATTEMPTS TO REGAIN POSTS

Berlin, May 3, (by Wireless).—A German correspondent on the Verdun front is quoted by the Overseas News Agency today as declaring that the French during the last few days have been making violent local attacks on the German lines before the fortress and suffering heavy losses in their attempts to re-capture observation posts that the Germans had taken.

The Germans, the correspondent points out, control a large area behind their lines available fo the disposition of reserves and the bringing up of supplies, while the French are forced to concentrate in dense masses in the sectors of a fan, the rims of which are formed by the lines which the Germans are attacking.

Thus every foot of land is under the German fire, while the French artillery is forced to cover a large area seeking outposts where, it is supposed, German troops are located. On the other hand the correspondent declares each German shot finds its mark, and the German heavy artillery causes havoc.

ZEPPELIN L-20 COMPLETELY DESTROYED; DRIVEN ASHORE

London, May 3.—The Zeppelin L-20 has been completely destroyed and driven ashore on the western side of Hafso fifth, Norway, according to advices from Stavenger. Some of the crew were rescued.

The Zeppelin L-20 passed north of Sandnaes about 10 o'clock in the morning, says a Reuter dispatch from Stavenger. She was flying at a low altitude and was in a damaged condition.

FOUR SIGNERS OF IRISH REPUBLICAN DECLARATION SHOT

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great risks in order to maintain in Ireland herself and, in the face of Europe, a picture of unbroken unanimity within the boundaries of her soil. Mr. Birrell said that when he viewed the smoking ruins of Dublin and the ruins of his own ambitions, there was one sad hope in his heart that this was no Irish rebellion and that new bonds of union might be forged.

Tribute to Mr. Birrell.

The prime minister in making note of Mr. Birrell's statement, said he was sure the house had heard Mr. Birrell not without emotion and sympathy, and he assured Mr. Birrell that he possessed in a peculiar degree the affection of all his colleagues.

Mr. Redmond said that the whole business in Ireland had been to him a misery and a heart-break. He paid warm tribute to Mr. Birrell.

Washington, May 3. — Milton Smith, president of the Louisville & Nashville, will take the witness stand here tomorrow for a two or three-day examination in the investigation which the Interstate Commerce Commission is conducting by direction of the Senate, into the affairs of the Louisville & Nashville, with regard to the issuance of the free passes, campaign contributions and other financial activities.

NATIONAL GUARD GOING TO CHARLOTTE MAY 20

Almost Entire State Organization to Help Celebrate.

Governor and Staff Coming to Red Springs May 23.—Film Company Wants N. C. Scenes—McIntosh Resigns—Charters.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 3.—Nearly the entire organization of the North Carolina National Guard will gather in Charlotte May 20 for the celebration which is to have very special military features. Those companies definitely registered for the trip in the office of Adjutant General Young here are as follows:

First Regiment—Asheville, Hickory, Gastonia, Winston-Salem, Charlotte, Statesville, Shelby, Waynesville, Mt. Airy and Concord.

Second Regiment—Selma, Goldsboro, Fayetteville, Raeford, Clinton, Wilson, Dunn and Lumber Bridge.

Third Regiment—Raleigh, Henderson, Louisburg, Oxford, Reidsville, Burlington, Asheboro, Thomasville and Durham.

Coast Artillery—Raleigh, Wilmington, Greensboro, Salisbury, Hendersonville, Charlotte. Sanitary Troops—Ambulance Co. No. 1, Canton.

Governor Craig and military staff will be in Red Springs May 23 for the annual meeting of the Scottish Society of America, of which Governor Craig has the honor of being the president. Governor Craig is to deliver an address in connection with the meeting, which will be in connection with the commencement week ceremonies of Flora MacDonald College, in the ample endowment of which the society is especially interested.

North Carolina in Films.

One of the biggest makers of moving picture films is corresponding with Secretary R. D. W. Connor, of the State Historical Commission, relative to the making of a series of movie films of North Carolina's notable places of historic and romantic interest.

Col. F. A. Olds, director of the North Carolina Hall of History, returned today from Wilkesboro where he procured many valuable old papers of C. J. Cowles, deceased, and the earliest documents of State interest pertaining to Wilkes county, running as far back as 1776. The Cowles papers are from 1845 to 1876. He procured also, a fine old painting of General J. B. Gordon, of Civil War fame, all these to be given places in the Hall of History.

McIntosh Goes to Hickory.

C. E. McIntosh, for three years chief clerk in the State Department of Education, has resigned to accept the superintendency of the Hickory graded school. He is to be succeeded in the State Department of Education by W. H. Pittman, of Edgecombe county, who has been superintendent of the Edgecombe schools for a number of years. Dr. J. Y. Joyner, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, expresses much regret at losing the services of Mr. McIntosh, but is gratified at securing Mr. Pittman to take his place. He chose the new chief clerk from among the county superintendents because he felt that the place should be something of a line of promotion for the teacher and superintendency forces of the State. Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh are both natives of the Hickory section and the new position Mr. McIntosh accepts carries them back among their home people. The change is not to take place until about mid-summer.

"Trade Opportunities"

From the State Department of Labor and Printing there are being sent out just now the latest weekly "trade opportunity" lists to the North Carolina manufacturers and dealers who are co-operating with the State and the Federal departments in this work, which is proving of much value to large numbers of those in this State who are receiving these trade opportunity statements. They include this week agricultural machinery, oils, general machinery, cotton piece goods, silks, flour, cement, cotton goods, shoes, textiles, cotton yarns, cameras, art needle cloth, silk yarns, leather, wool, office furniture, cotton shirts and trousers, hosiery and underwear.

A charter was issued today for the Seminole Cotton Mill Co., of Gastonia, capital $300,000 authorized and $50,000 subscribed for general cotton milling and textile business, including yarns, cloths, and fabrics of wool, silk, hemp and the like. The incorporators are G. B. Armstrong and D. M. Jones & Co., $15,000 each; A. K. Winget, $5,000; T. A. Ratchford, $10,000; A. G. Myers, $2,500, and W. H. Adams, $2,500.

James H. Johnson Pardoned.

James H. Johnson, of Fayetteville, convicted in May, 1915, on a charge of having sold two gallons of wine and who was sentenced to serve six months on the roads, was pardoned today by Governor Craig. Johnson's fight for a pardon attracted wide attention, and the governor on several occasions granted him a respite.

The pardon is conditioned on good behavior and special abstinence from making or handling in any way any intoxicants. Johnson's action was under the impression, he claimed, that he had the right to sell the wine as he did under the Cumberland act, which some held to be still in force. Governor Craig stresses the fact that numbers of other Cumberland people were guilty of unwitting violation of the law in the same way and he concludes a long statement of reasons for the pardon with the declaration that under the circumstances he does not believe the defendant should suffer infamous punishment, this not being in accordance with his view of the prohibition law enforcement.

TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY MEN DON KHAKI OF FT. OGLETHORPE

Student Soldiers Assigned to Tents and Begin Elementary Training.

Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., May 3.—Two hundred and fifty business and professional men from New England to Mexico had been transformed into khaki-clad citizen soldiery tonight at the Southern Military Training Camp opening here today. Additional applicants for enlistment may swell the enrolling to 300 tomorrow.

A hundred camp fires illuminated the north slope of Snodgrass hill tonight where 52 years ago was fought one of the sanguinary battles of the Civil War. In the opening lecture by Lieut. Colonel D. W. Ketcham, training camp commander and an address by Captain Gordon Johnston, aide de camp to Major General Leonard Wood, objects, plans and rules of the training course were explained.

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(Special Star Correspondence.)

Southport, N. C., May 3.—The union revival services which have been in progress at Trinity church during the past two weeks were brought to a close last night. Rev. C. L. Evarts, in his final talk, or sermon, was as forceful and impressive, with the same spiritual fervor pouring forth to his hearers, as has been his wont from his first service.

The ministers of each of the local churches spoke briefly a word of farewell and God-speed to the evangelist, as well as a word of tribute to the great revival work that had been accomplished under his leadership. Mr. Evarts responded feelingly, making special and individual mention of those who had contributed to his help, making it possible to gain the success that had been accomplished in this community.

These several talks, with the songs by choir and congregation, solos by Mr. Wilbur Dosher, the presentation of a beautiful illustrated New Testament with the signatures of the several ministers, to Miss Ellen Windsor, who had so faithfully and well played the song accompaniments during all the meetings, made it a fitting closing night of this great union revival, sending home the large audience with a spirit of religious zest that promises well for a continued spiritual and moral uplift in this community and section, which these meetings have aroused, to which hundreds have promised their efforts to sustain and forward. The professions have numbered 125.

That simply "profession" and "promise" have not been the only sentiments aroused was shown by the very liberal contributions made to pay for the expenses of the meetings, and to Rev. Mr. Evarts, most of these contributions being of a personal sacrifice nature.

The following testimonial, signed by the ministers and executive committee, was presented to Dr. Evarts:

"In the name of God, Amen!

"We, the undersigned Christians, resident in the city of Southport, N. C., do hereby express to the Rev. Charles L. Evarts the warmest affection, born of the deepest gratitude of which our hearts are capable. When, on the last Great Day, the Books shall be opened and human records uncovered, we know to the account of Brother Evarts shall be credited, in letters of gold, the great work which he did in the City-by-the-Sea, in April, 1916. He made the will and personality of his Master better known, and thereby left the city infinitely better than he found it."

LORIMER NOT GUILTY

Former Senator Cleared of Charge of Conspiracy by Federal Jury.

Chicago, May 4.—Former Senator William Lorimer was found not guilty of conspiracy in connection with the failure of the LaSalle street Trust and Savings Bank, of which he was president, byt a jury in Federal court here at 12:30 this morning.

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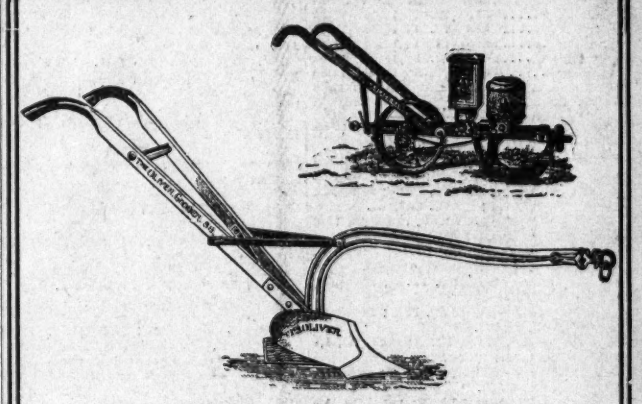

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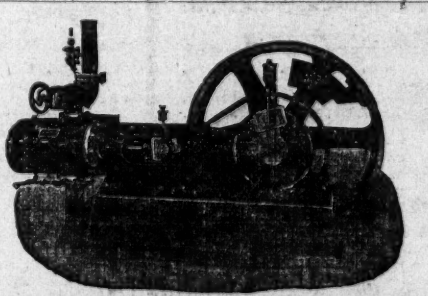

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